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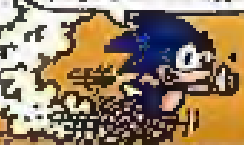
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## THE HEDGEHOG

IT'S THE  
HOTTEST TITLE  
ON THE SHELF!

AND IT'S  
GOING  
**FAST!!**

IN THIS ISSUE  
"OLYMPIC  
TRIAL  
AND  
ERROR"

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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

## IN "OLYMPIC TRIALS and ERRORS (part I)"

IS THE ONLY BASE-  
BALL PLAYER WHO CAN  
HIT A LINE DRIVE AND  
CATCH IT HIMSELF!

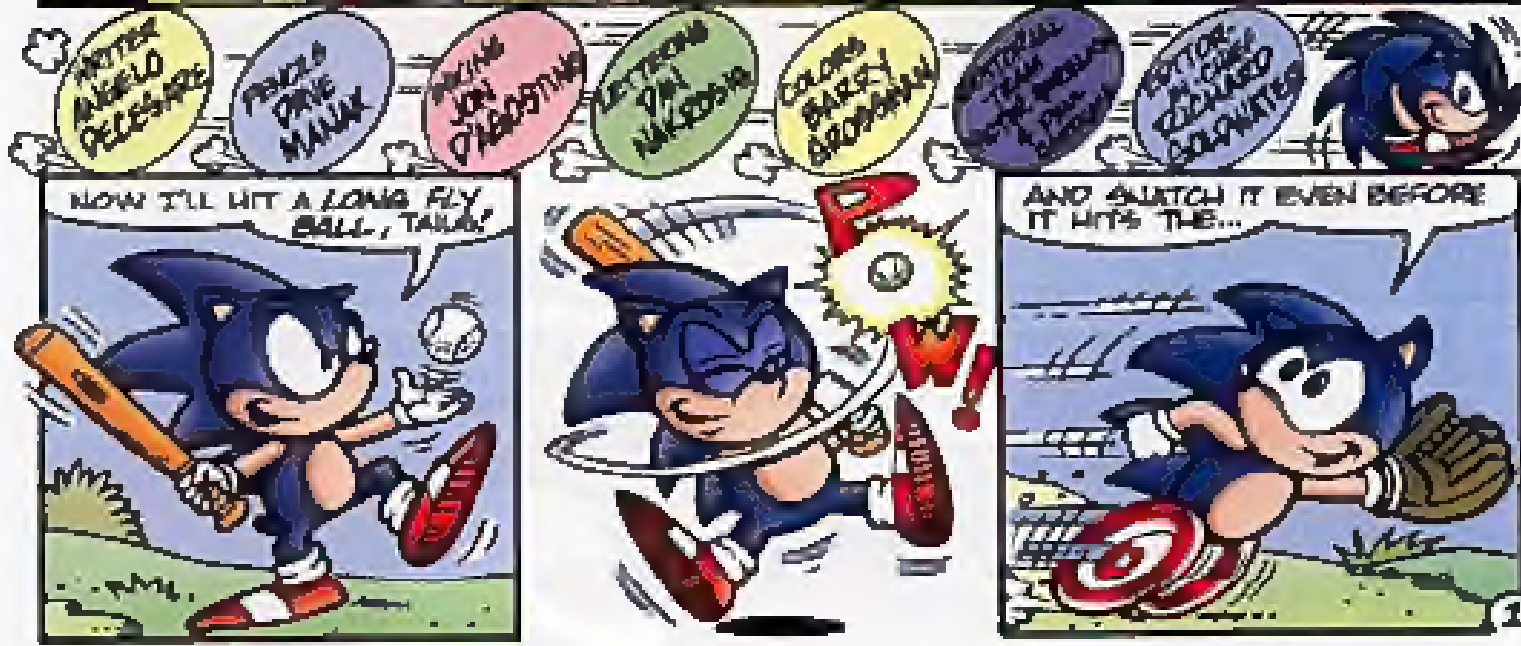
THAT'S WHY  
HE'S MY SPORTS  
HERO!

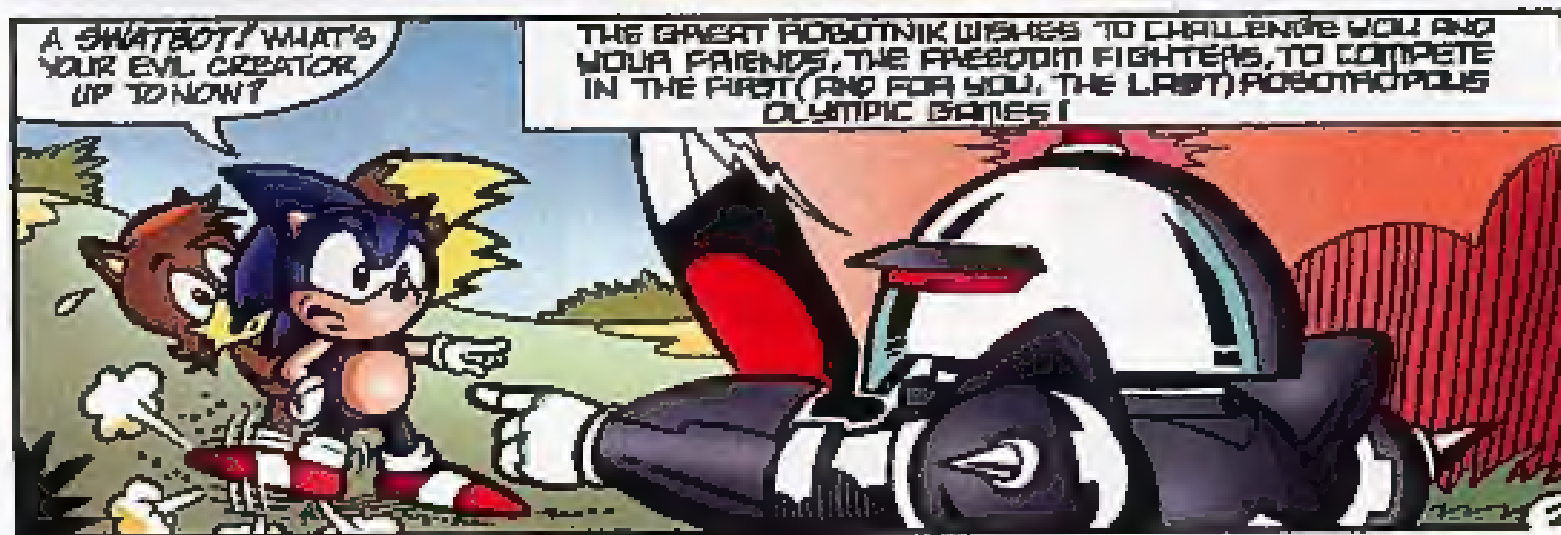
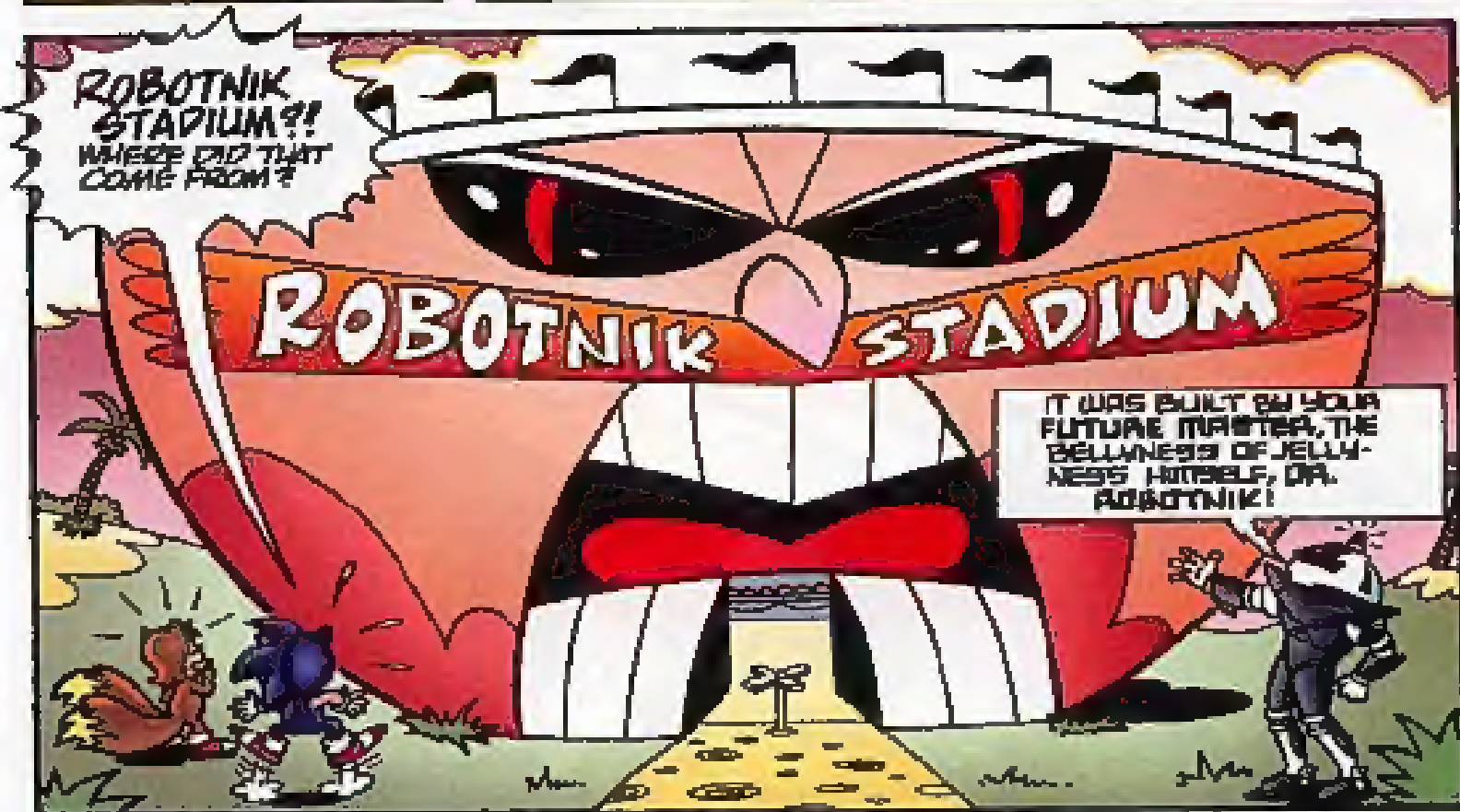
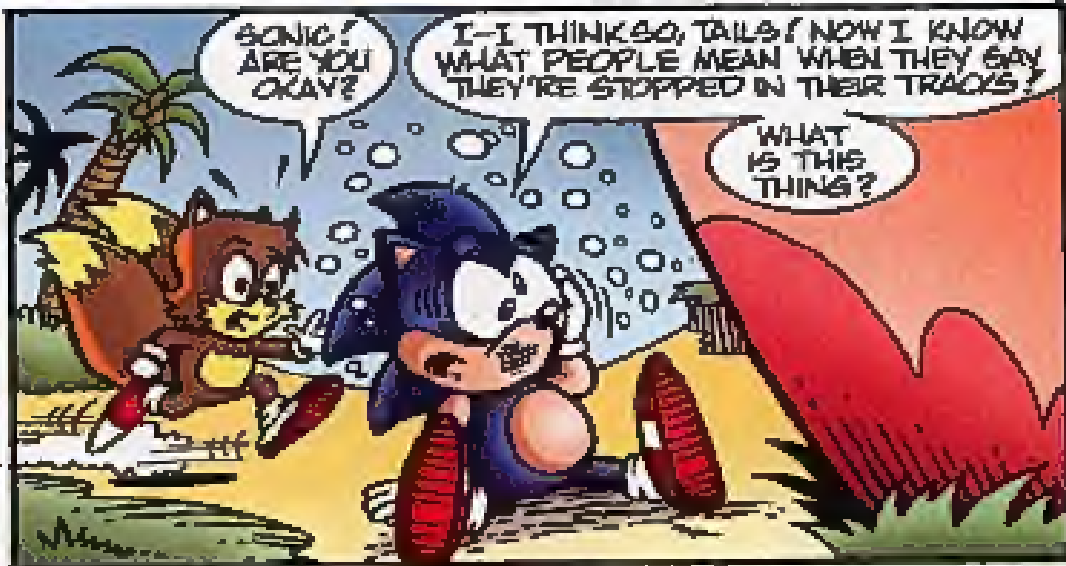
GOT IT!

THANK!

BAAA!

ZOOM!



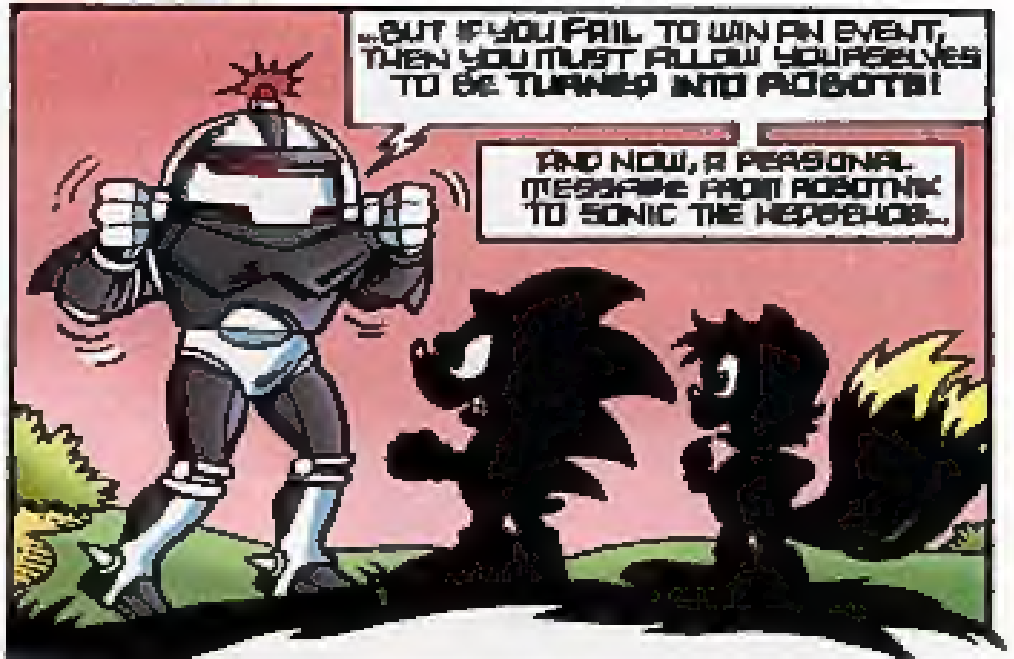


IF YOUR TEAM CAN WIN  
ONE OUT OF FOUR EVENTS,  
MY MASTER PROMISES  
TO RETURN PLANET  
MOBIUS TO NORMAL...



...BUT IF YOU FAIL TO WIN AN EVENT,  
THEN YOU MUST ALLOW YOURSELVES  
TO BE TURNED INTO ROBOTS!

AND NOW, A PERSONAL  
MESSAGE FROM ROBOTNIK  
TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...



... YOU CAN'T BEAT UH-  
NYAH-NYAH-NYAH-NYAH!

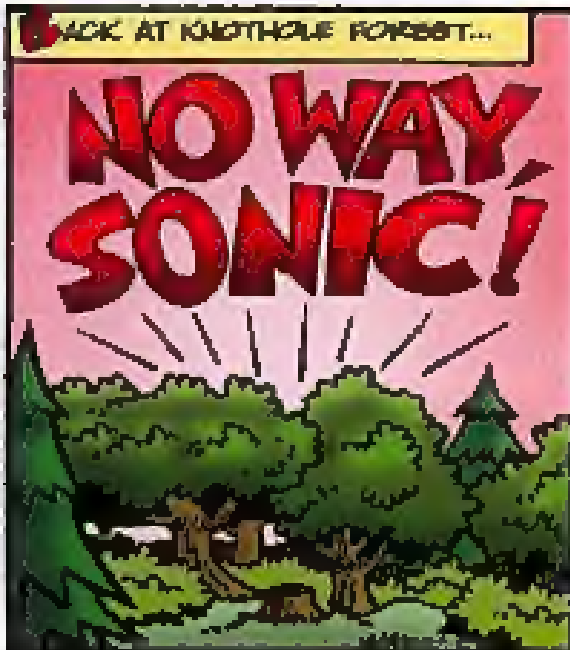
OOOON!  
I HATE  
THAT!

TELL ROBOTNIK THAT THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS ACCEPT HIS CHALLENGE! IN  
FACT, I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT MY FRIENDS  
WILL SAY!



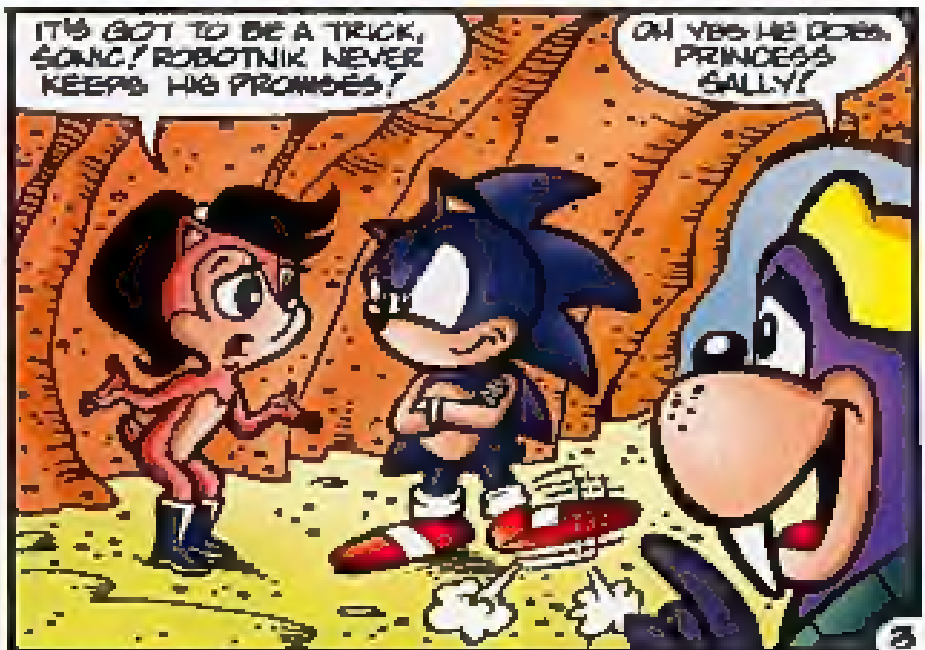
BACK AT KNOTHOLE FOREST...

**NO WAY,  
SONIC!**

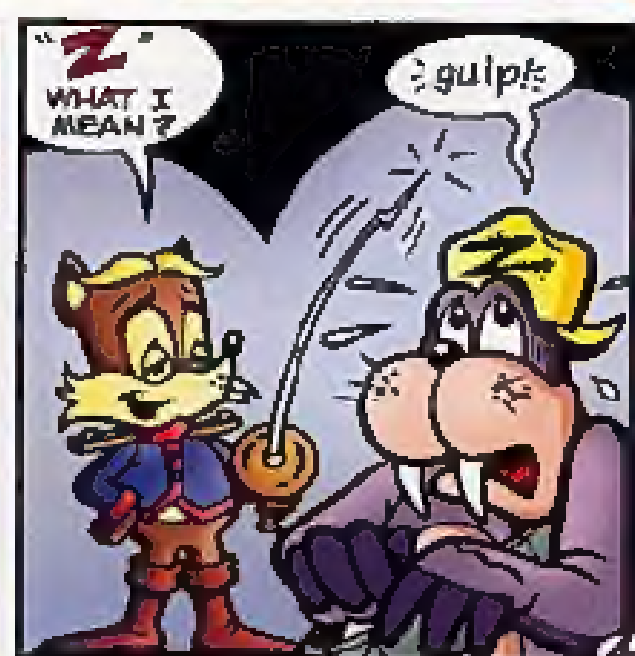
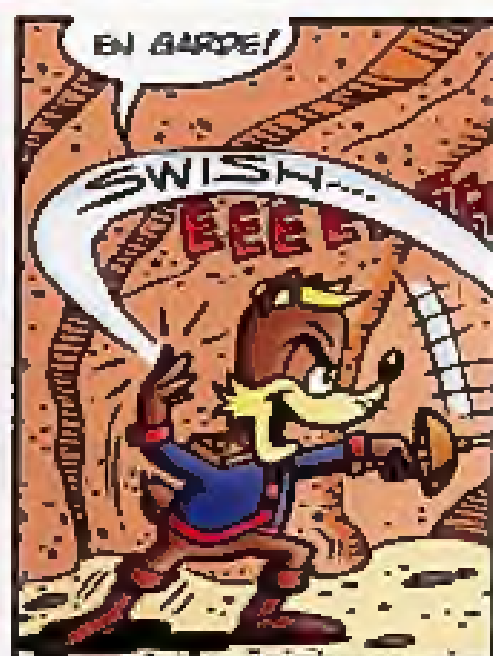
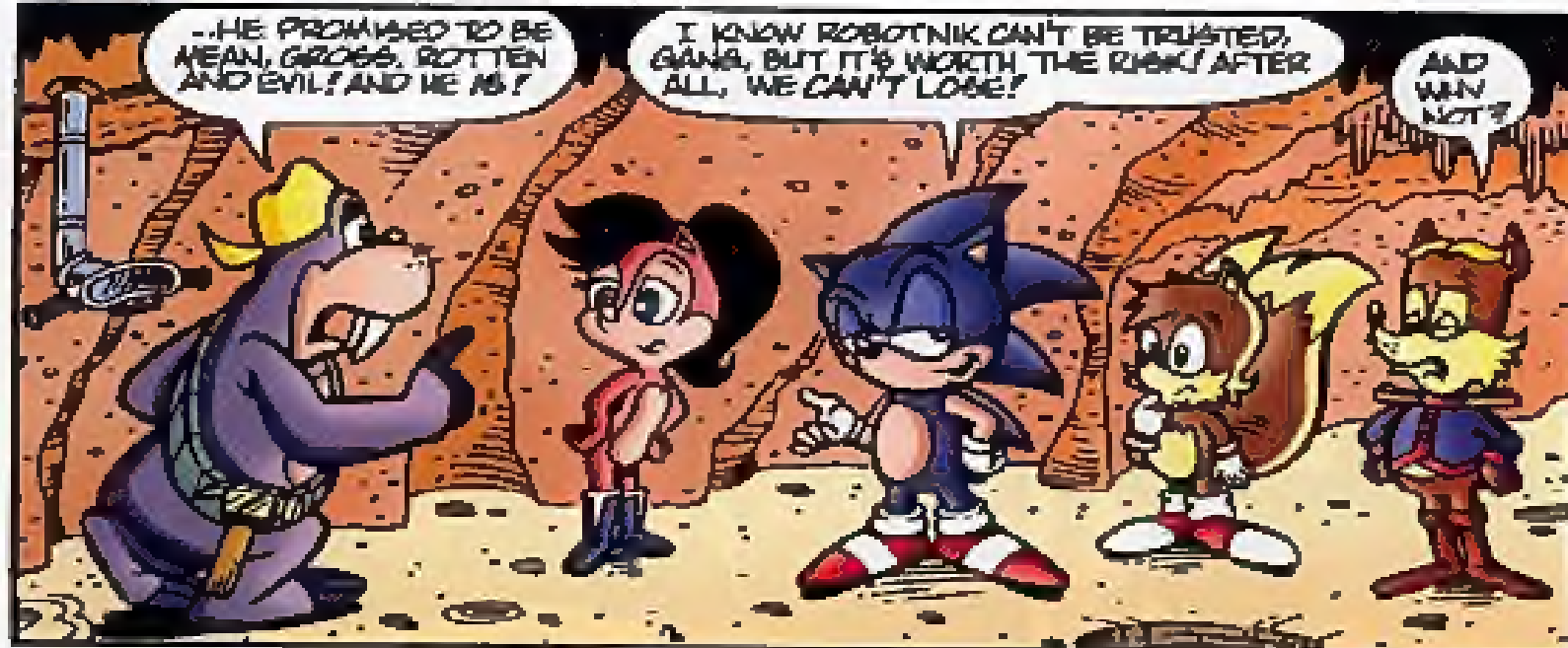


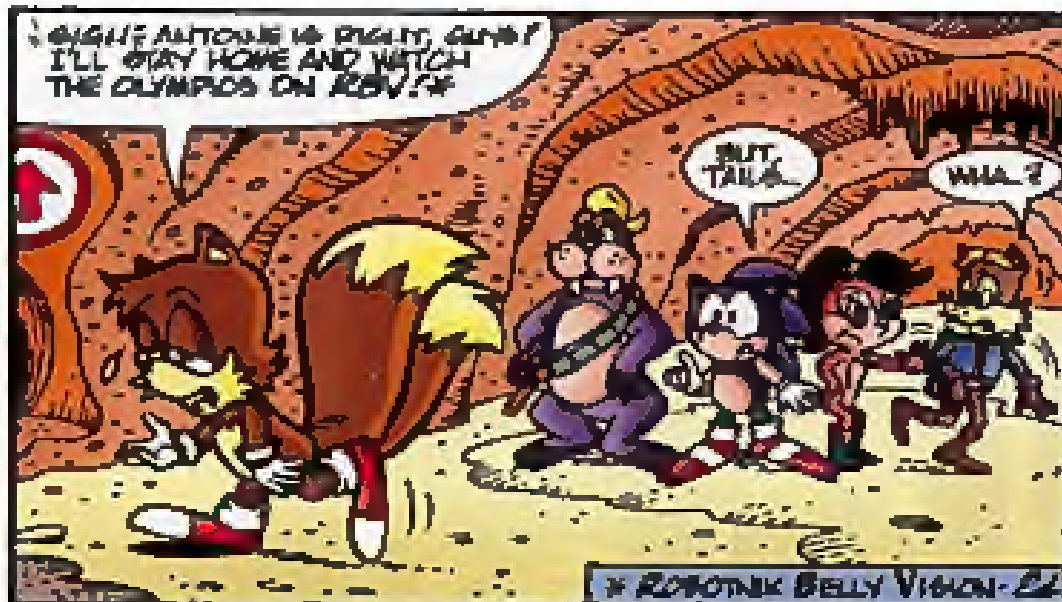
IT'S GOT TO BE A TRICK,  
SONIC! ROBOTNIK NEVER  
KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

OH YES HE DOES,  
PRINCESS  
SALLY!









RIGHT? ANYONE IS RIGHT, GUN? I'LL STAY HOME AND WATCH THE OLYMPICS ON ROV-TV

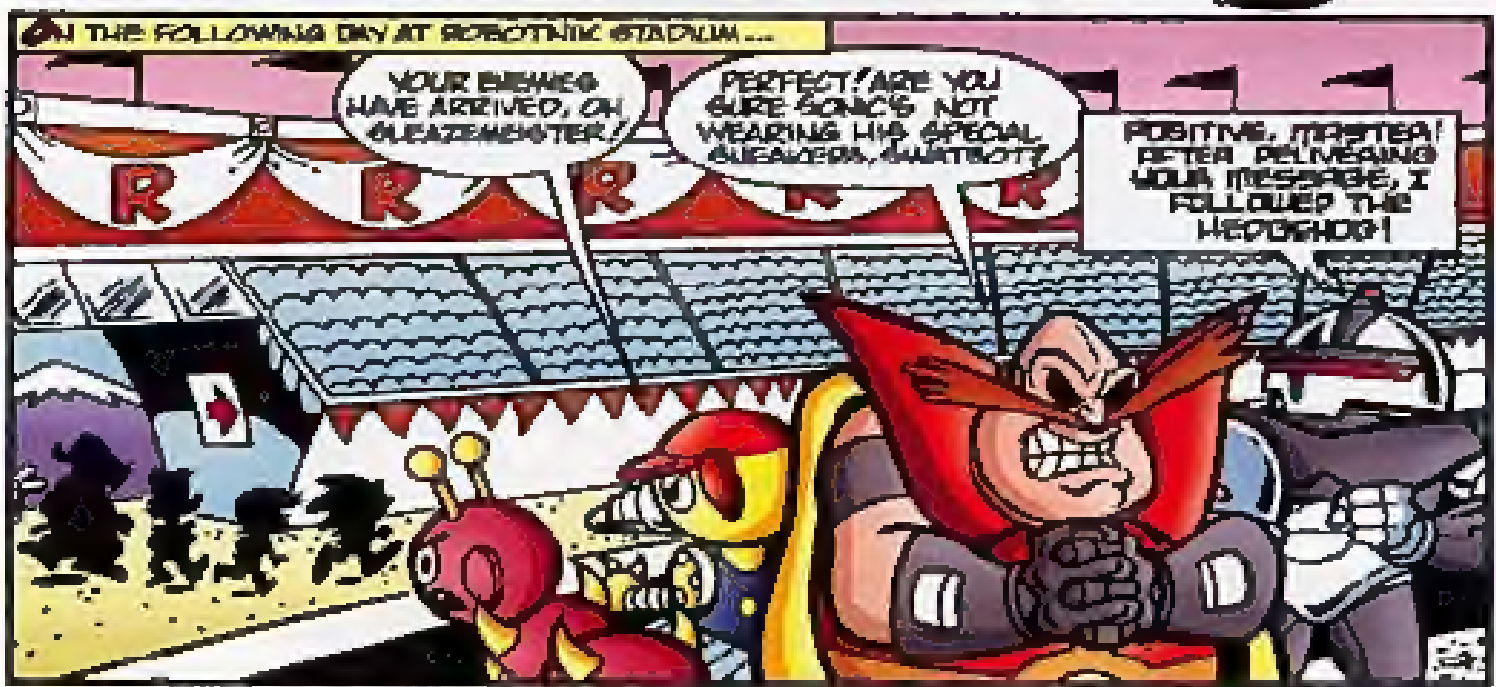
SHUT TAIL!

WHA?

© ROBOTNIK BELLY VISION-LL



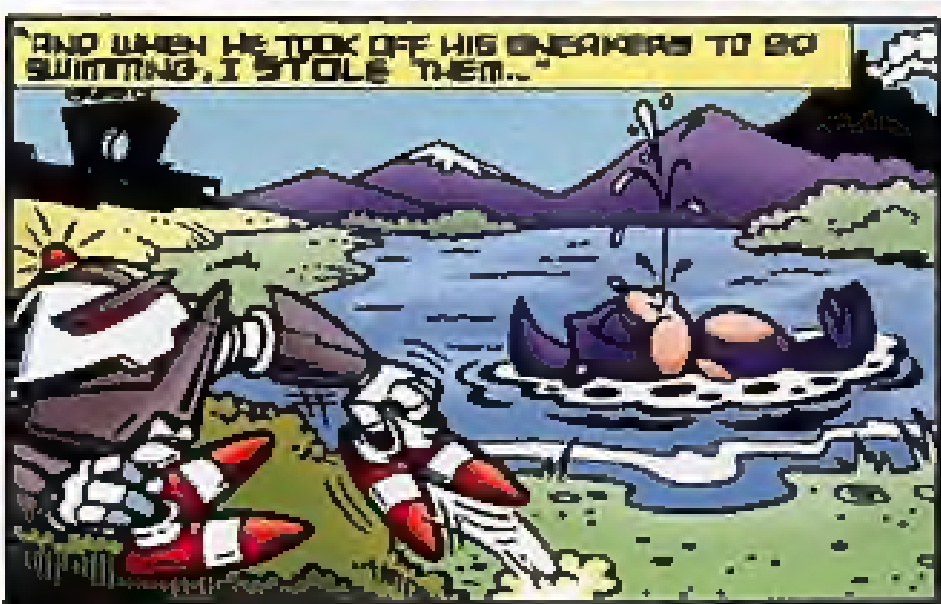
HEY I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA! I'LL DO A SCULPTURE OF SONIC TO SURPRISE HIM WITH WHEN HE WINS THE OLYMPICS!



YOUR ENEMIES HAVE ARRIVED, OH GLAZEMENTER!

PERFECT! ARE YOU SURE SONIC'S NOT WEARING HIS SPECIAL SNEAKERS, GUNBOT?

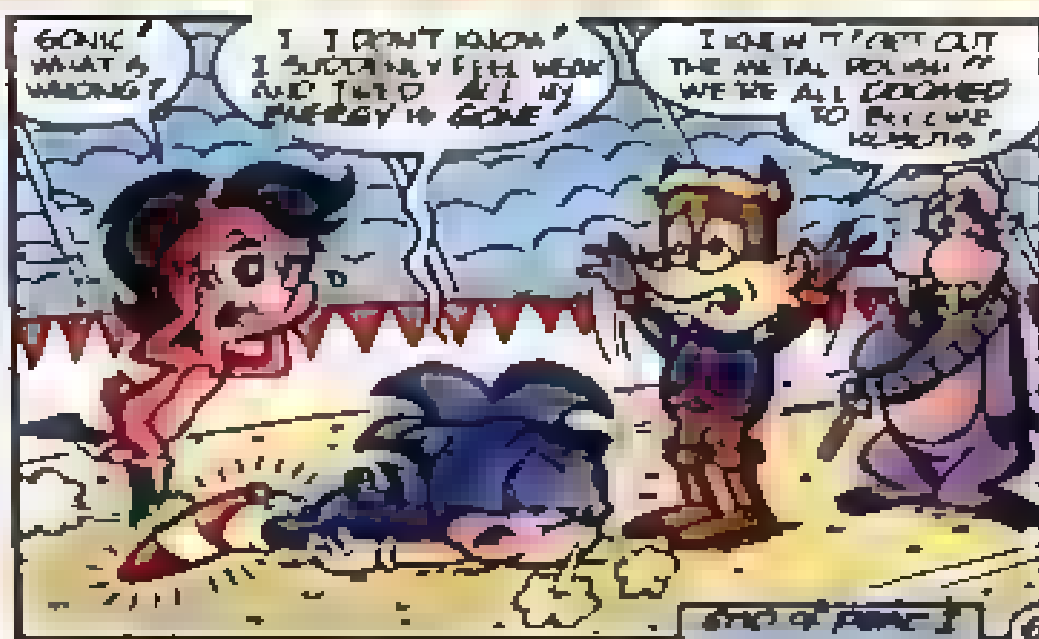
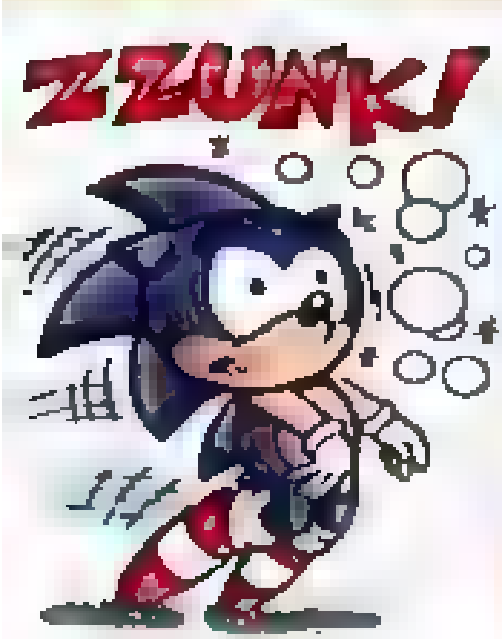
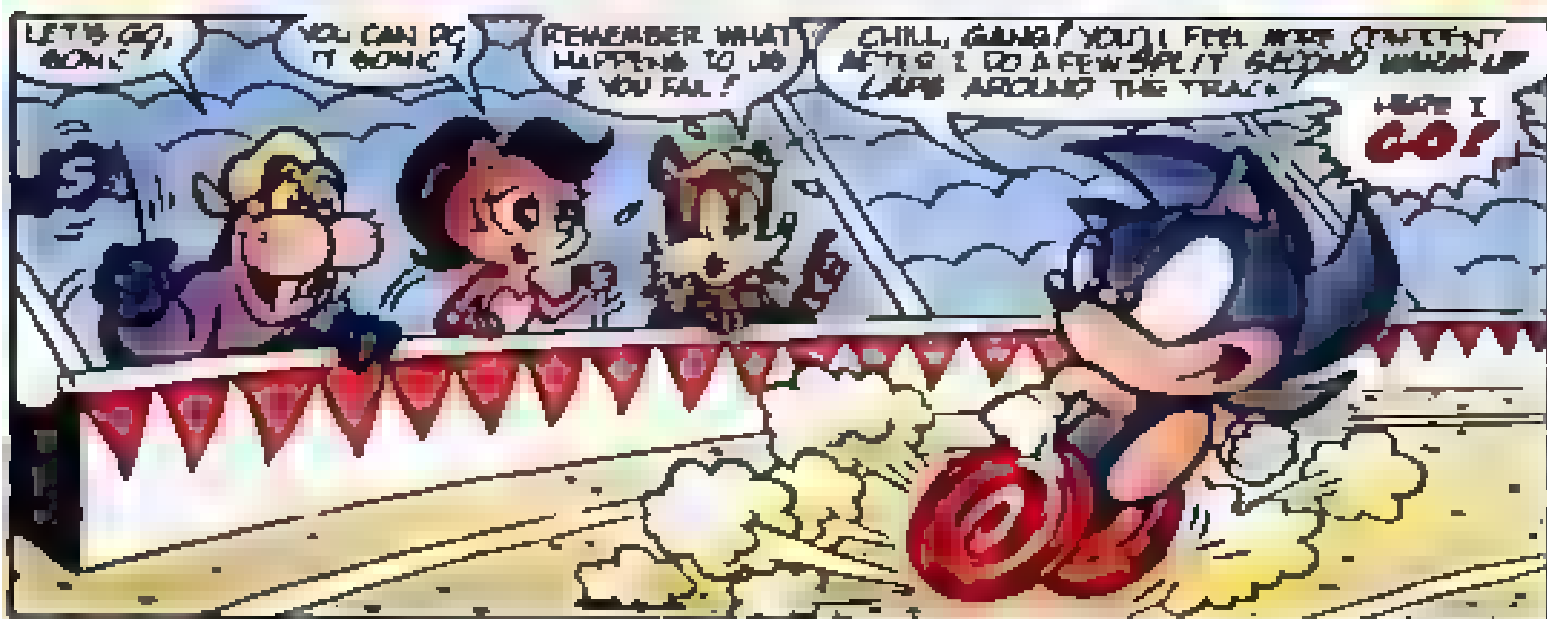
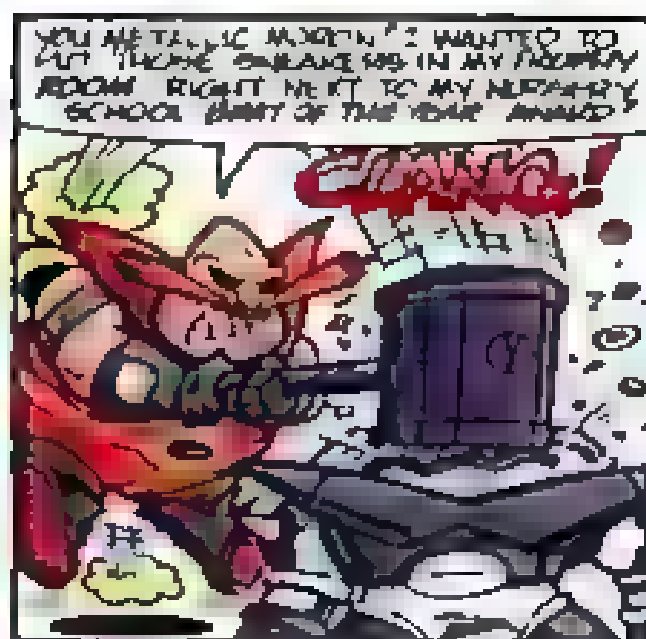
POSITIVE, MASTER! AFTER DELIVERING YOUR MESSAGE, I FOLLOWED THE HEDGEHOG!



"AND WHEN HE TOOK OFF HIS SNEAKERS TO GO SWIMMING, I STOLE THEM..."



"AND REPLACED THEM WITH THE SPECIAL LOOK-ALIKE, ENERGY-DRAINING SNEAKERS THAT YOU INVENTED!"



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

## "OLYMPIC TRIALS"

And Error!  
(PART II)

WAS HAD HIS  
ENERGY DRAINED  
BY MY SNEAKY  
SNEAKERS!

I WILL WIN THE  
OLYMPICS I PREPARE  
THE PORTABLE ROBOT  
MAKING MACHINE!

### SCOREBOARD

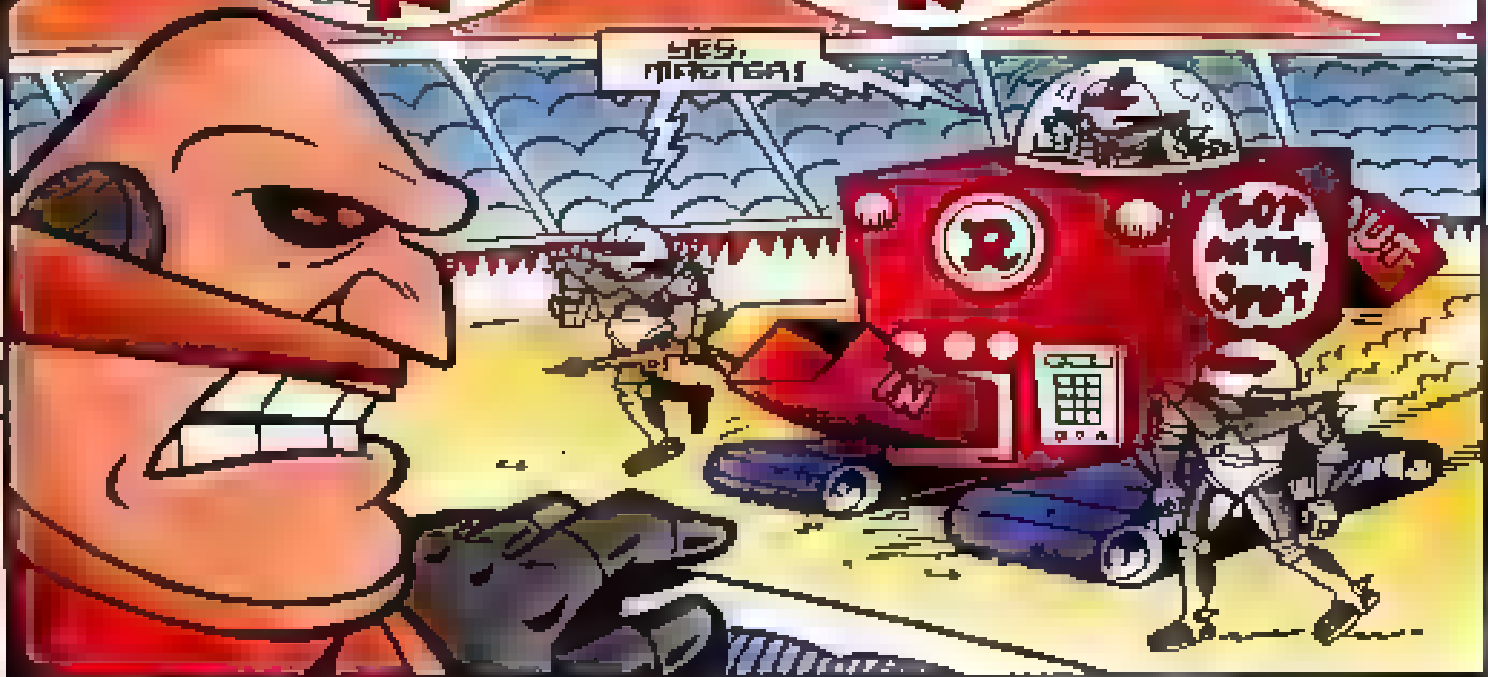
THEM - (LOSERS)



US - (WINNERS?)



YES,  
MISTERS!



HOLD ON ROBOTNIK! IF  
SONIC CAN'T COMPETE THEN  
ANTOINE BOONER AND I  
WILL TAKE HIS PLACE!



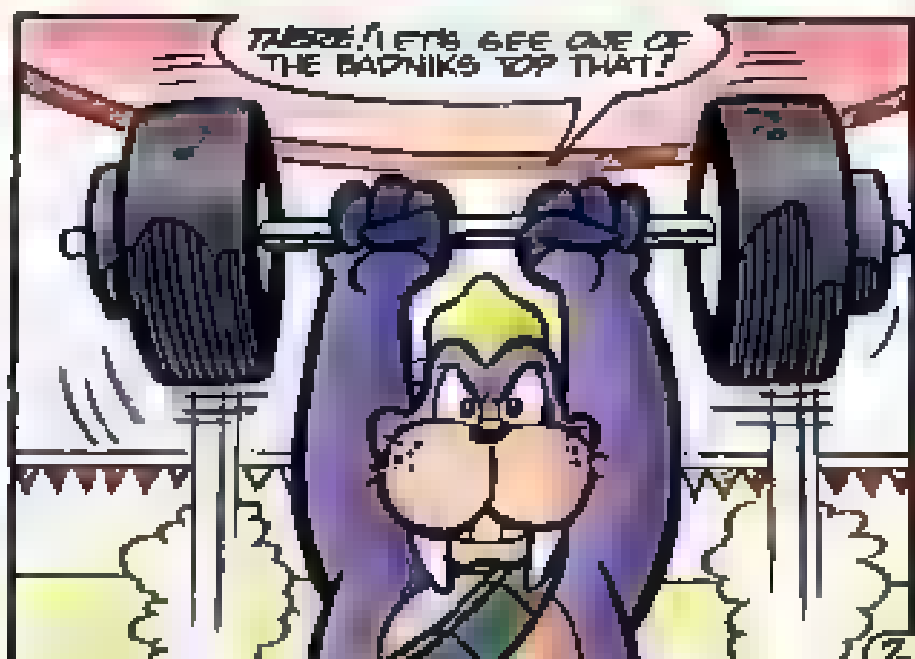
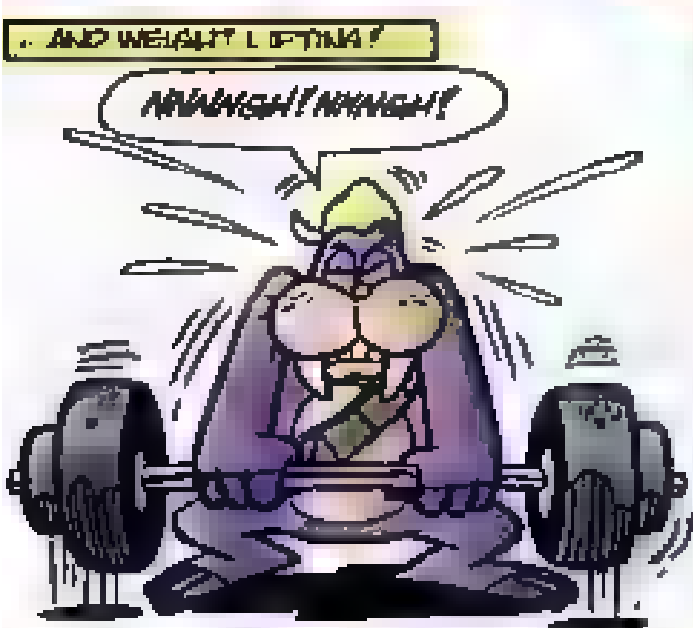
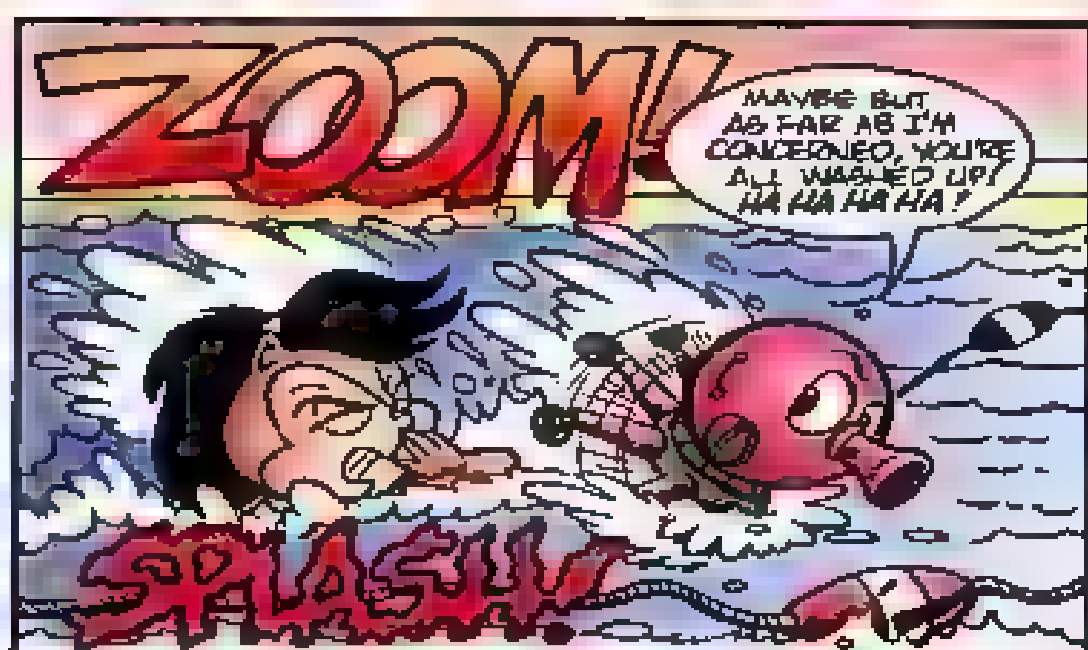
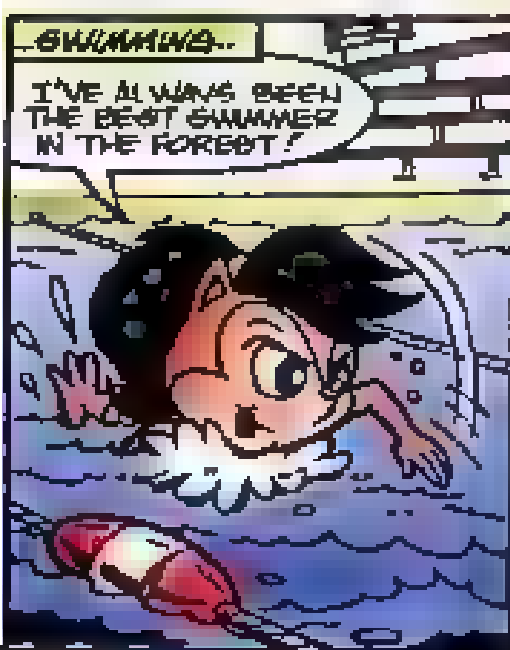
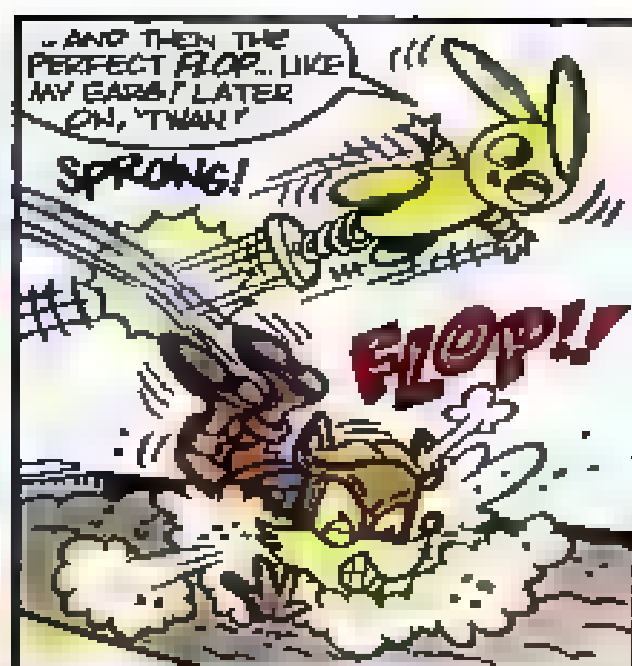
WE  
WILL?

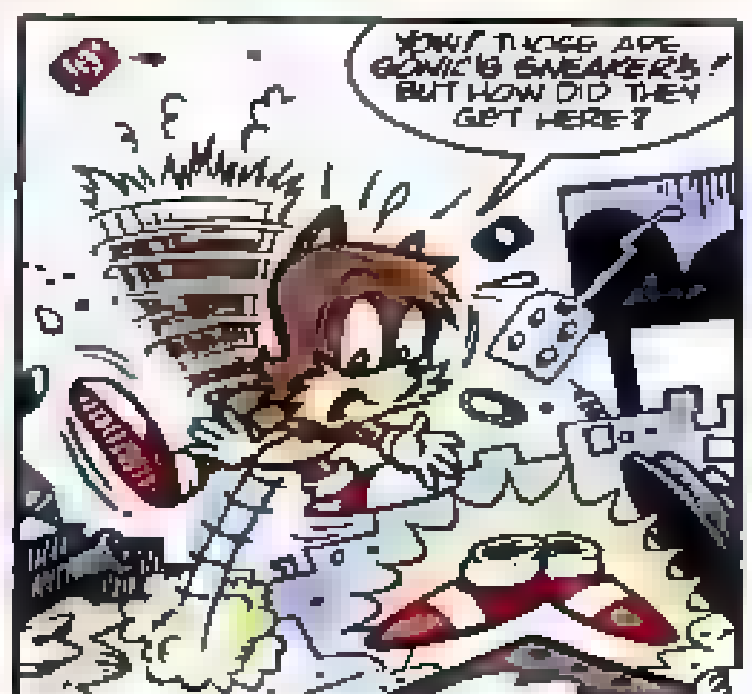
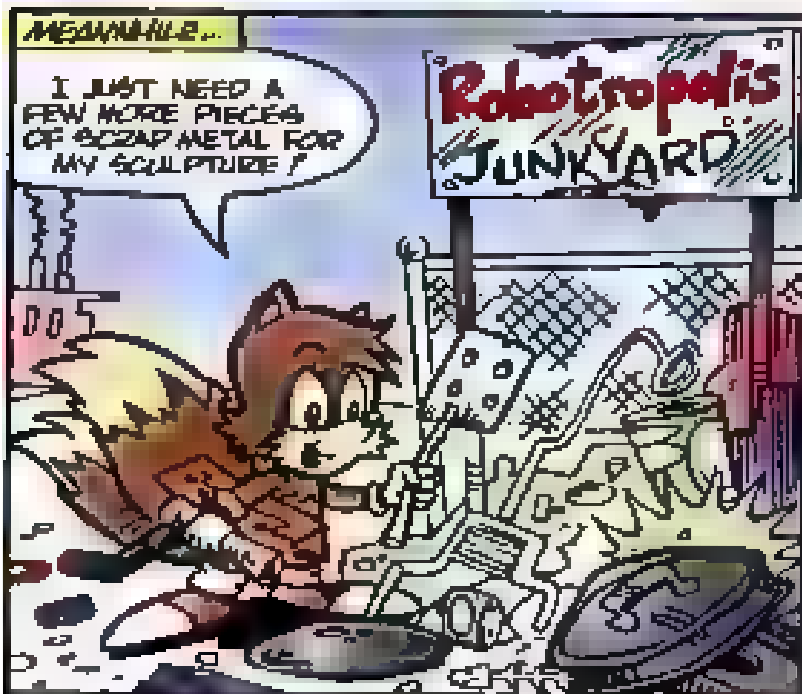
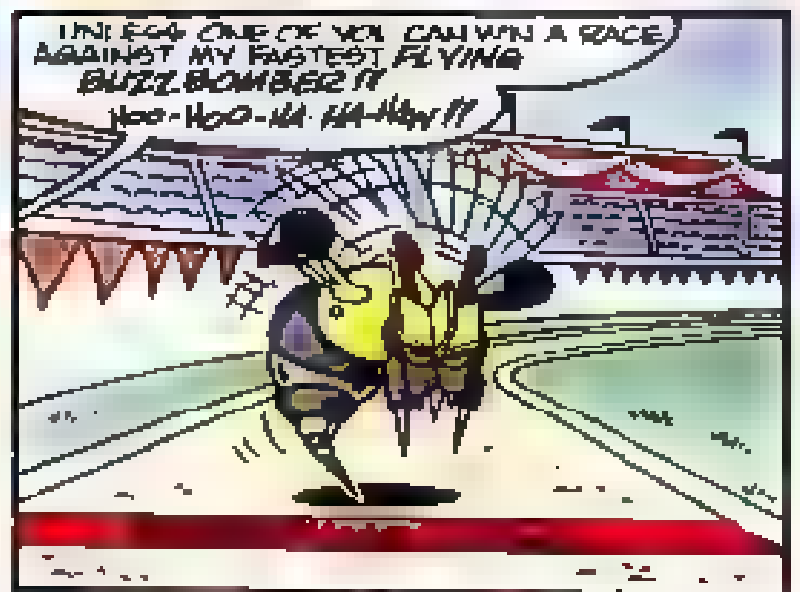
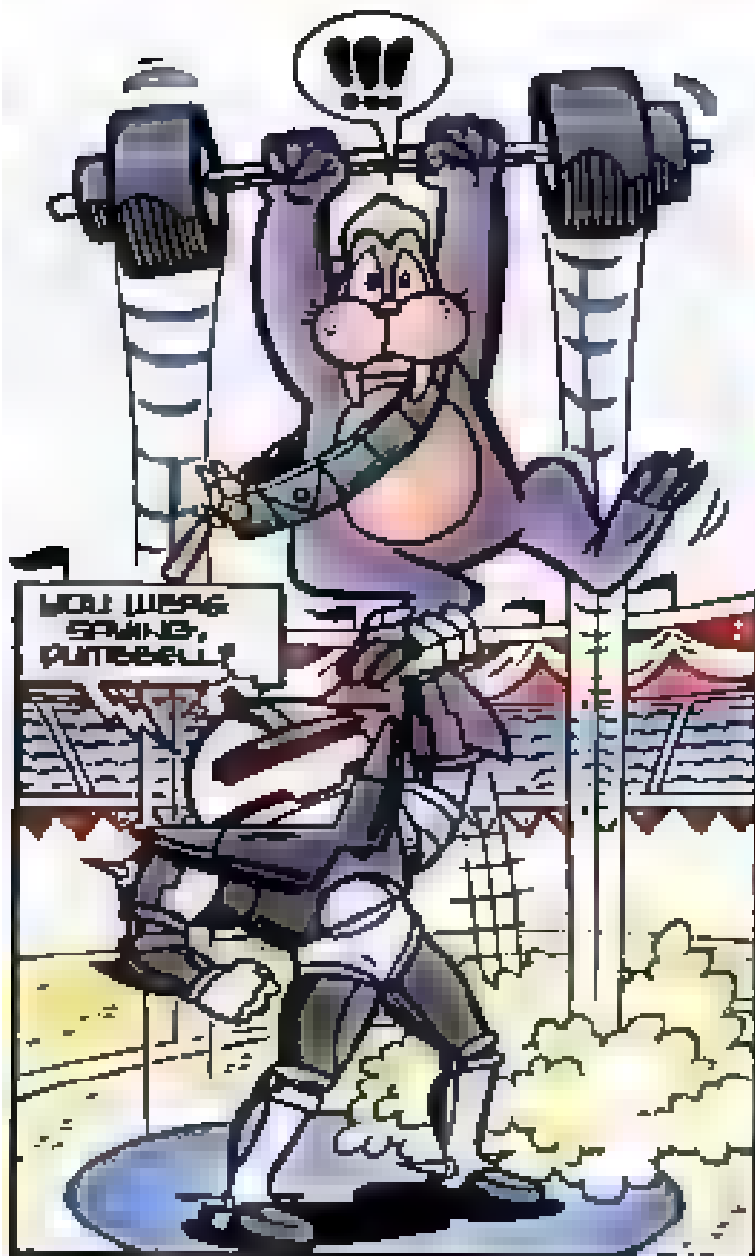
VERY WELL, PRINCESS  
SALLY! I'LL ENJOY  
WATCHING YOU TRY  
TO DEFEAT MY  
TEAM OF EVIL AND  
POWERFUL  
BADNIKS!

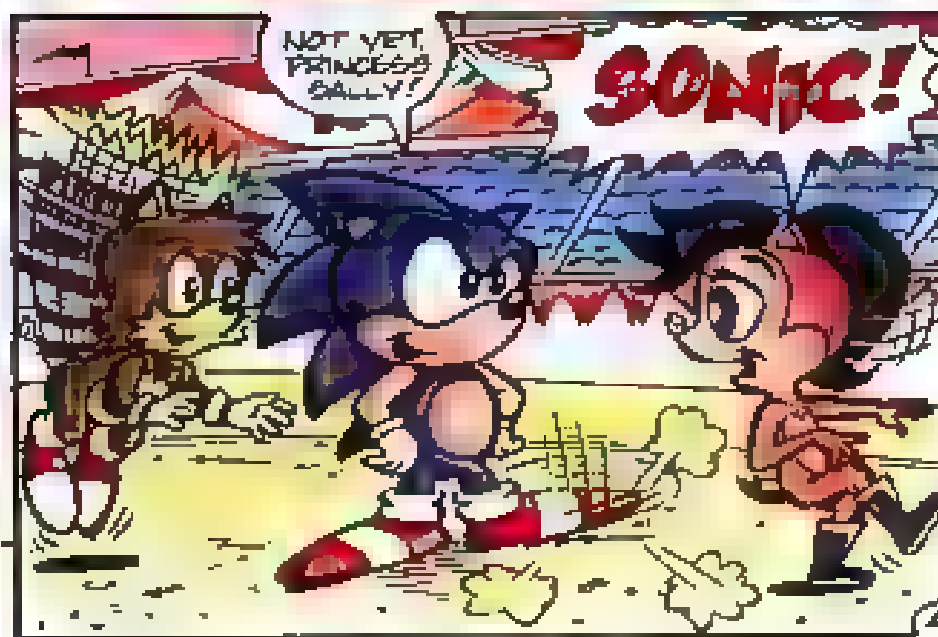
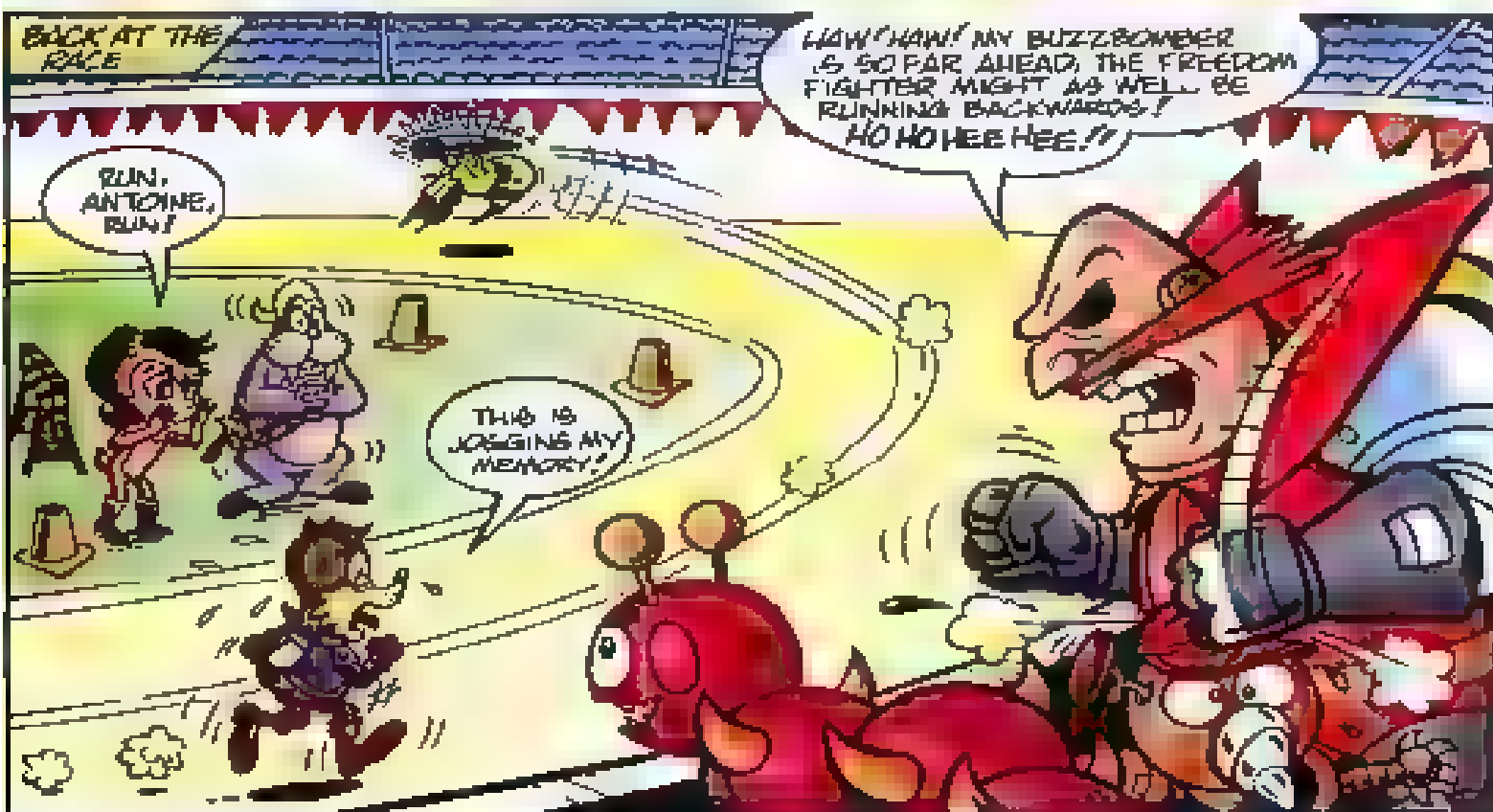
GLUP!

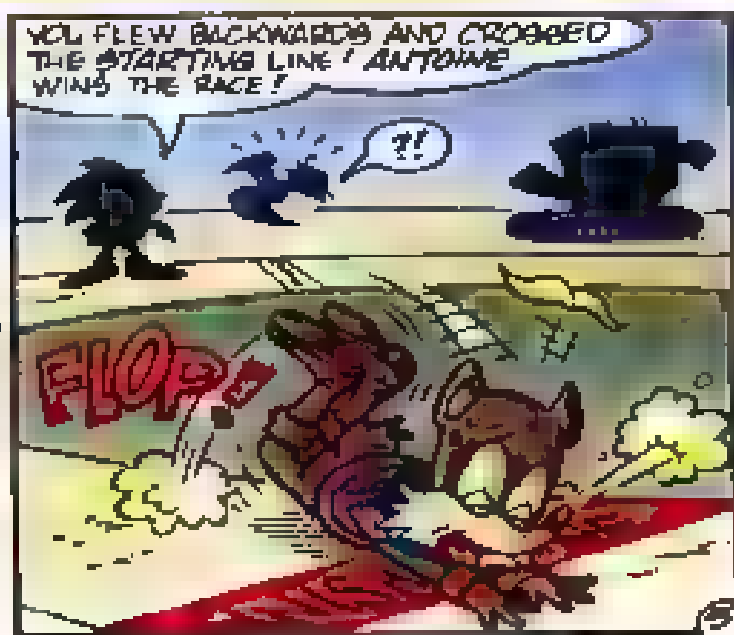
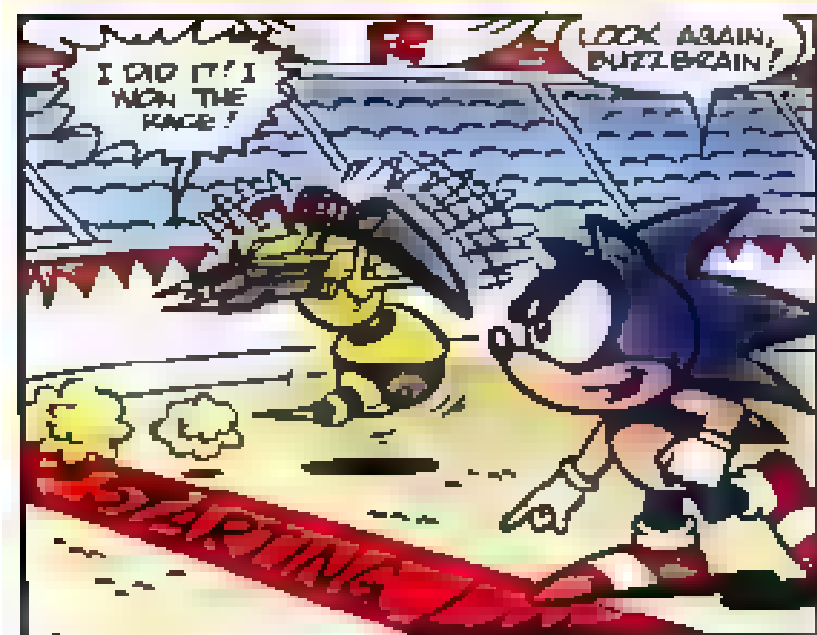
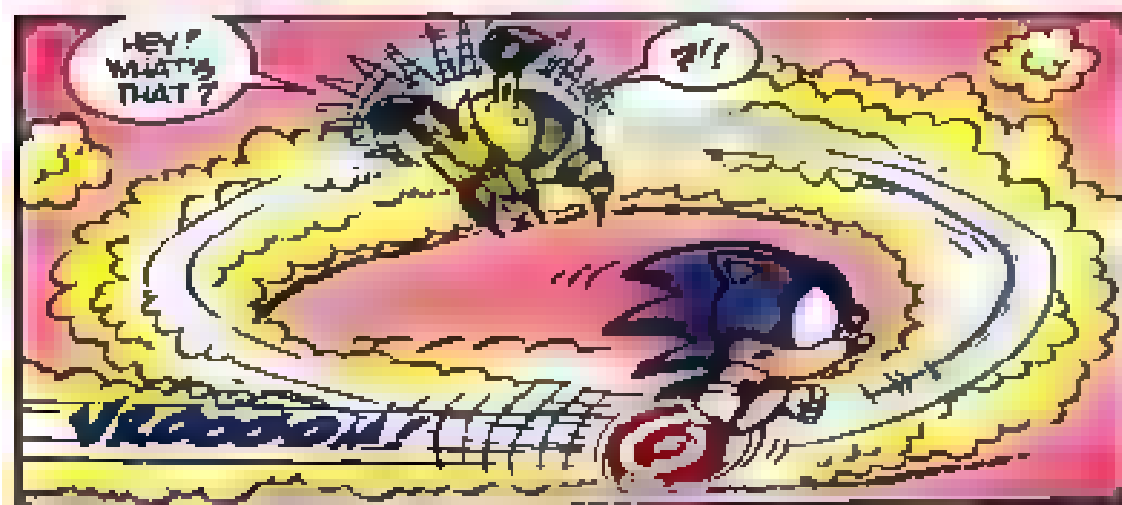
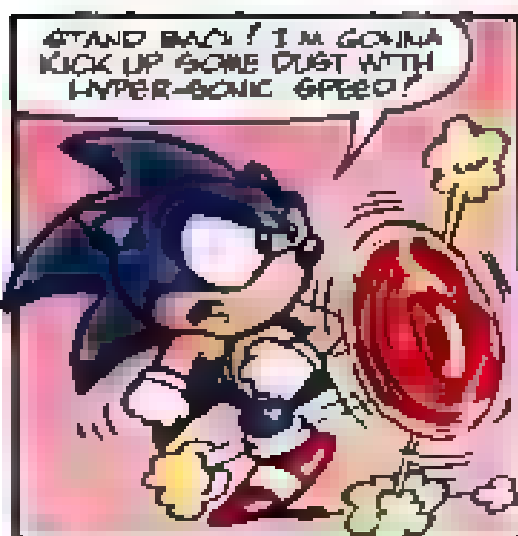




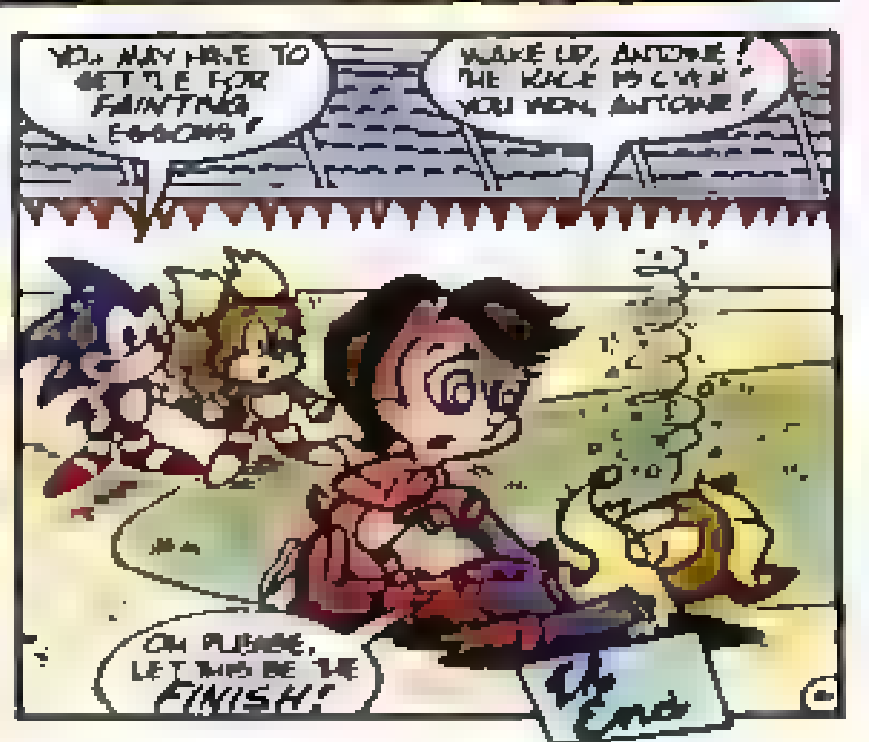
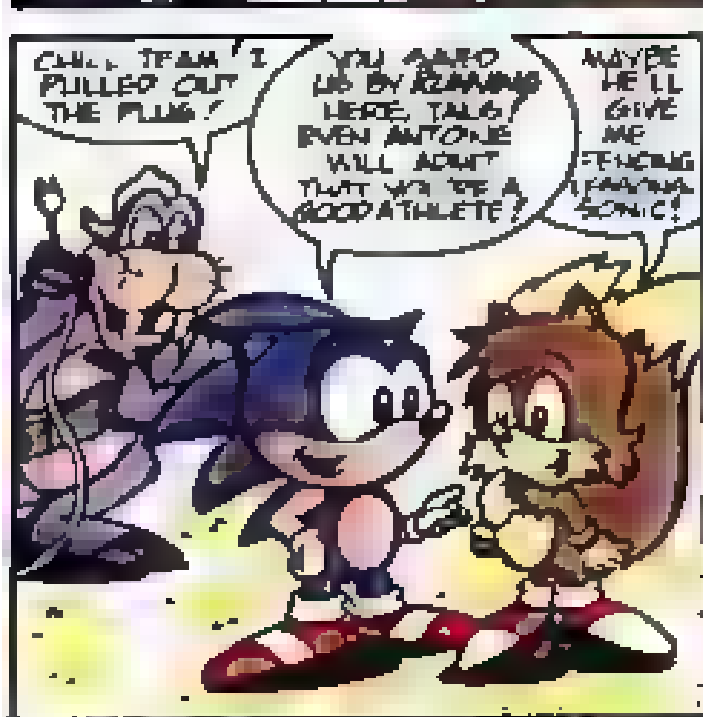
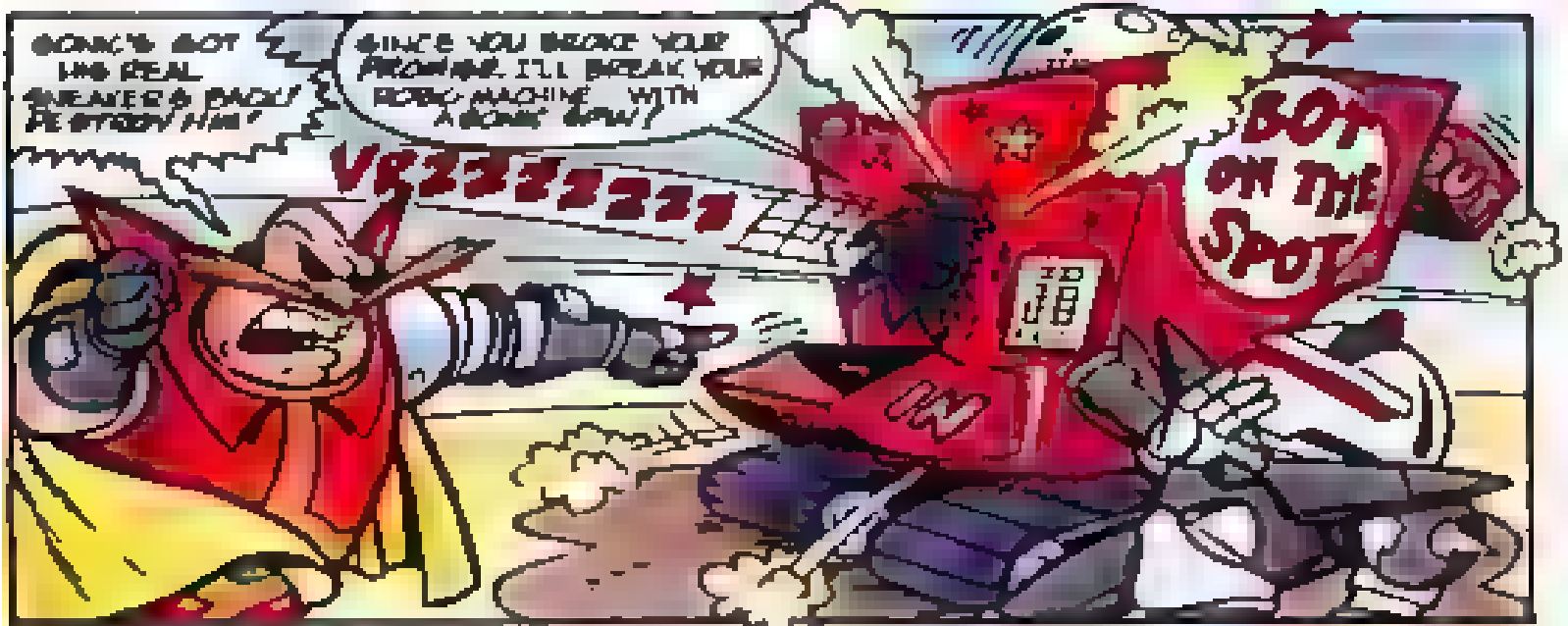


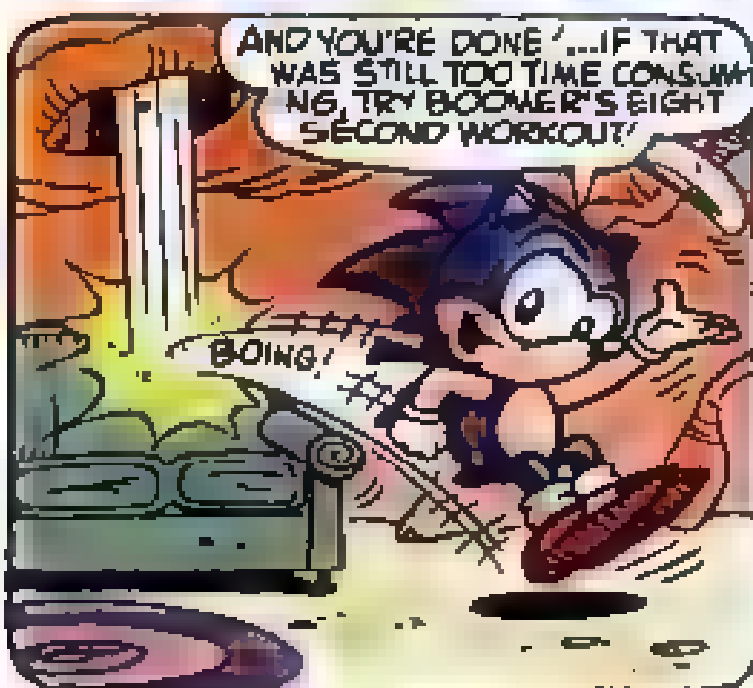
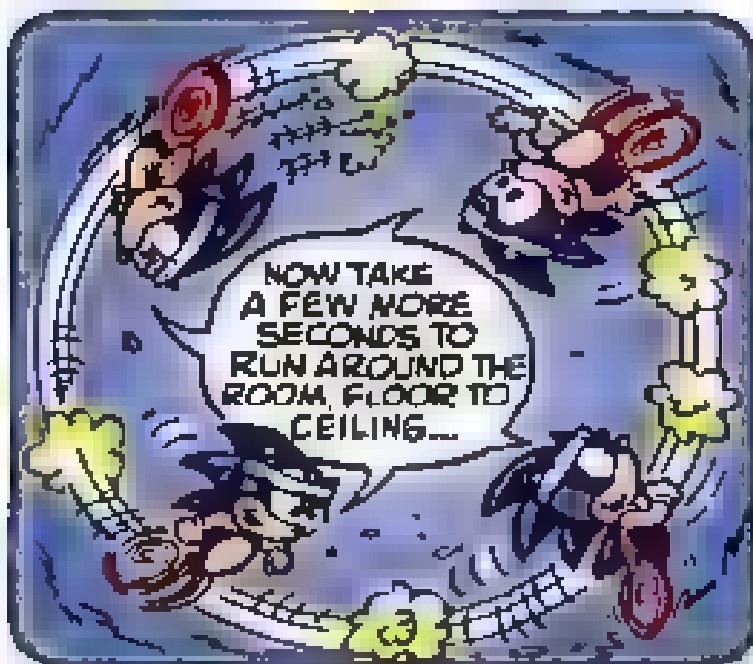
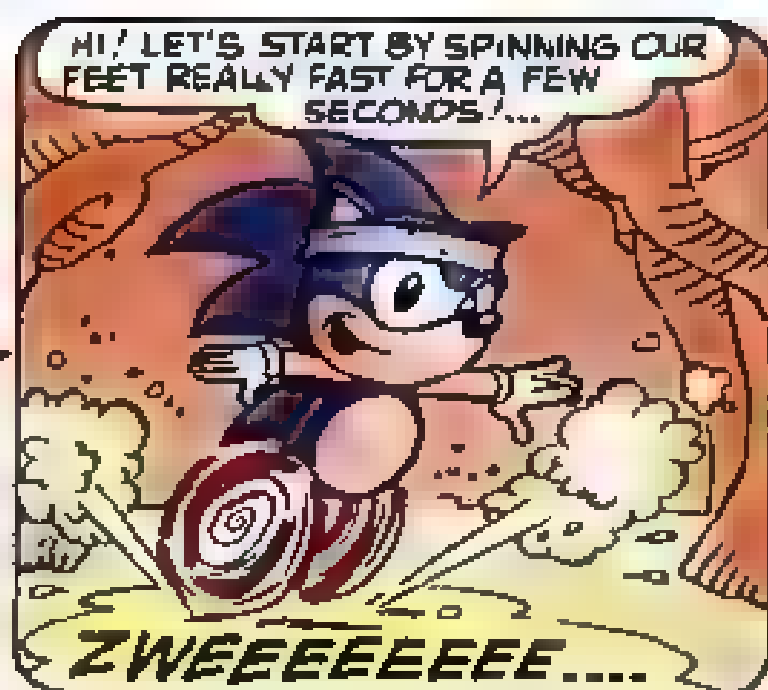












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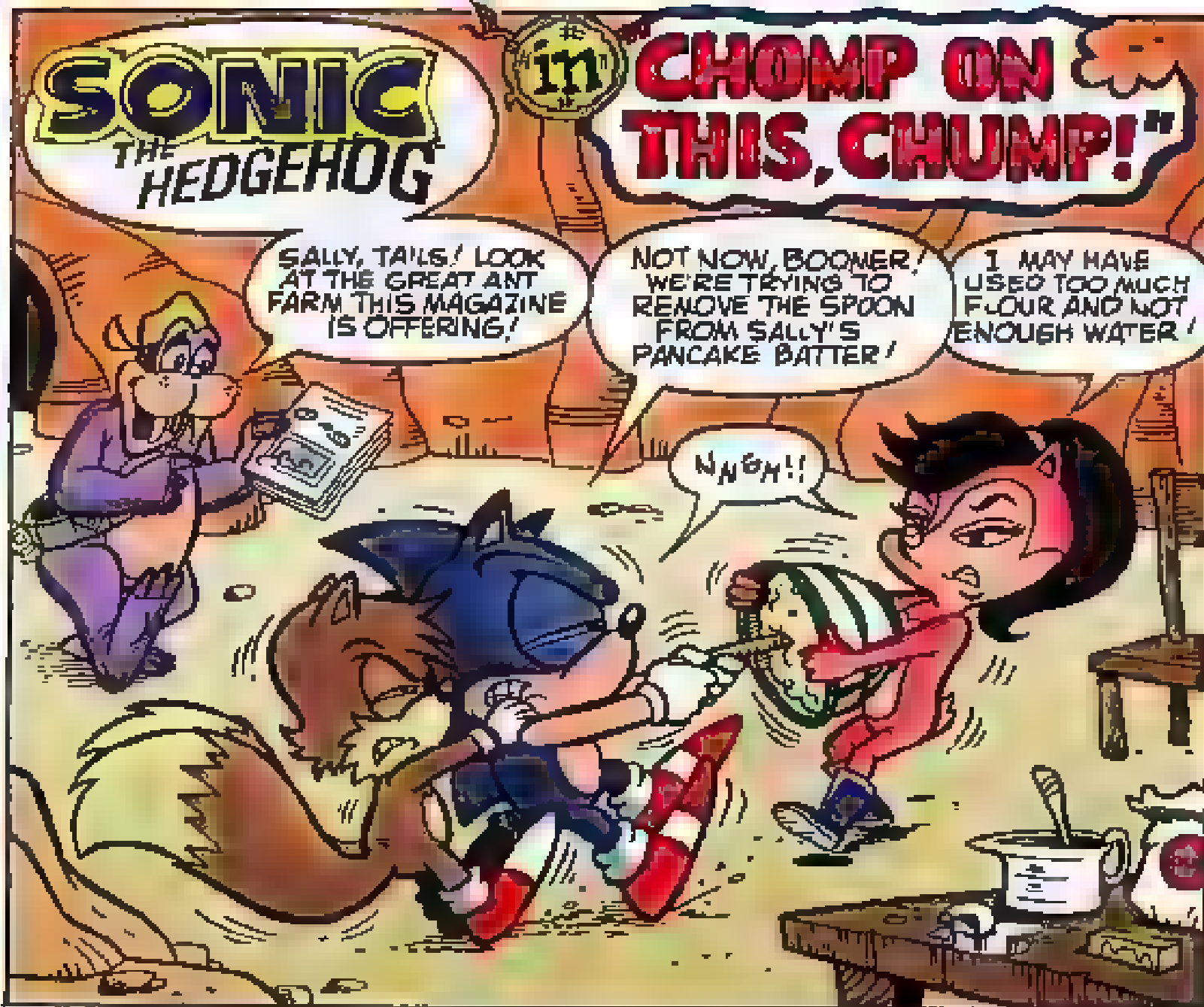
## CHOMP ON THIS, CHUMP!"

SALLY, TAILS! LOOK AT THE GREAT ANT FARM THIS MAGAZINE IS OFFERING!

NOT NOW, BOOMER! WE'RE TRYING TO REMOVE THE SPOON FROM SALLY'S PANCAKE BATTER!

I MAY HAVE USED TOO MUCH FLOUR AND NOT ENOUGH WATER!

NUGH!!



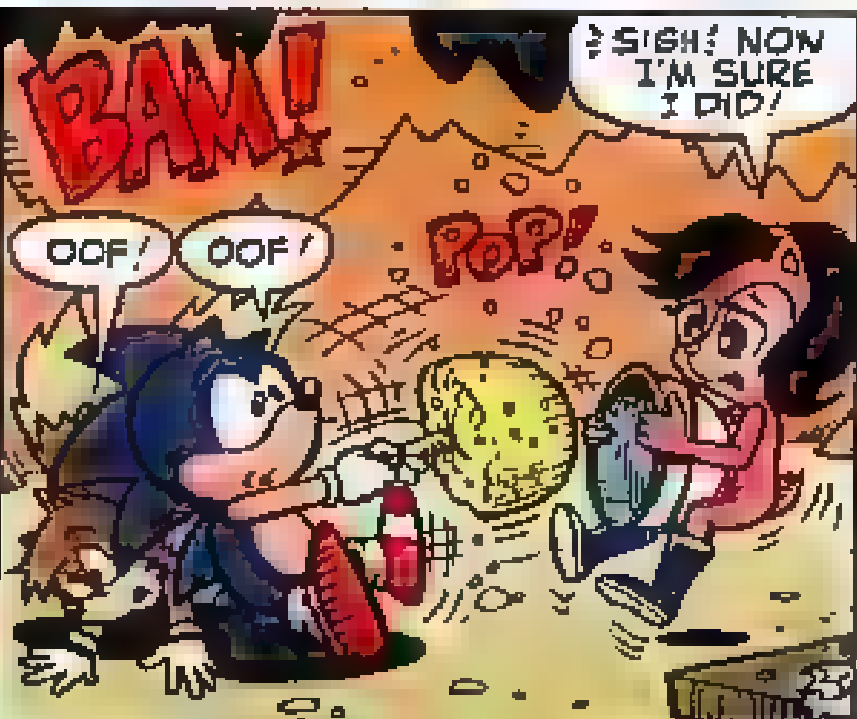
# BAM!

OOF!

OOF!

# POP!

SIGH! NOW I'M SURE I DID!



I'M SORRY, BOOMER! WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT YOUR AUNT'S FARM?

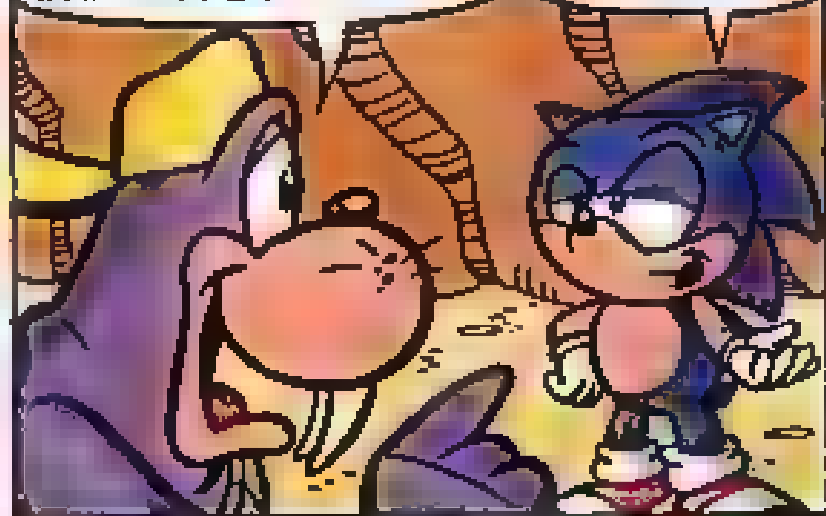
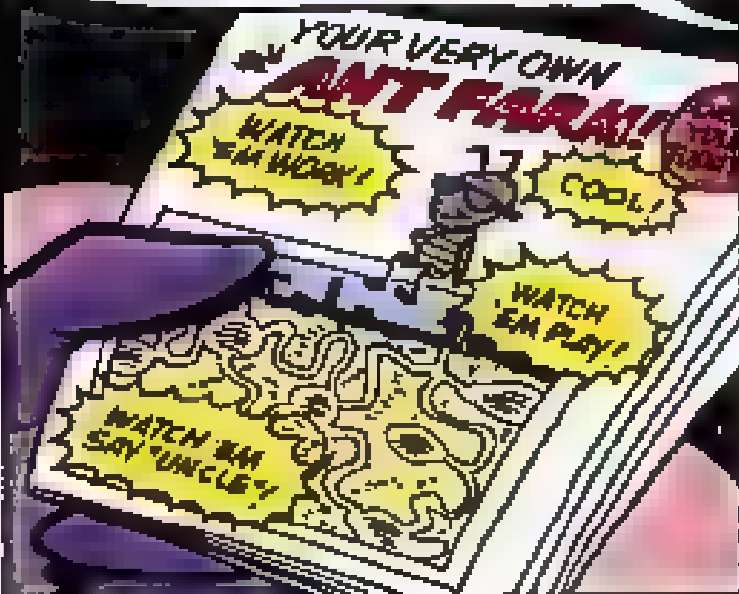
IT'S AN ANT FARM, SONIC! TAKE A LOOK!



UH... THAT'S REALLY LEAT, BOOMER!  
BUT WHY AN ANT FARM?

SEE, SONIC... WHAT COULD  
BE MORE EXCITING THAN  
WATCHING A COLONY OF  
ANTS CRAWL AROUND  
INSIDE A GLASS CASE?

HOW ABOUT NOT  
WATCHING THEM  
CRAWL AROUND  
INSIDE A  
GLASS CASE?



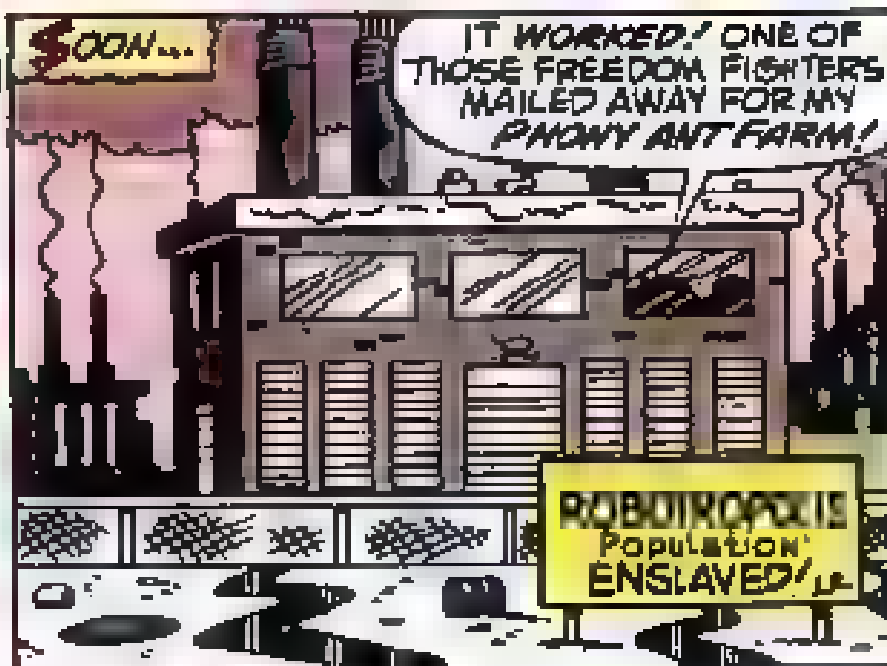
VERY FUNNY,  
SONIC!

I'M GOING TO  
MAIL MY ORDER  
FORM RIGHT AWAY!



SOON...

IT WORKED! ONE OF  
THOSE FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
MAILED AWAY FOR MY  
PHONY ANT FARM!



HURRY UP AND MAIL HIM THAT  
PACKAGE, BEFORE THERE'S  
NO PACKAGE LEFT TO MAIL!

YES, OH SULTAN OF  
SLOBBINESS!

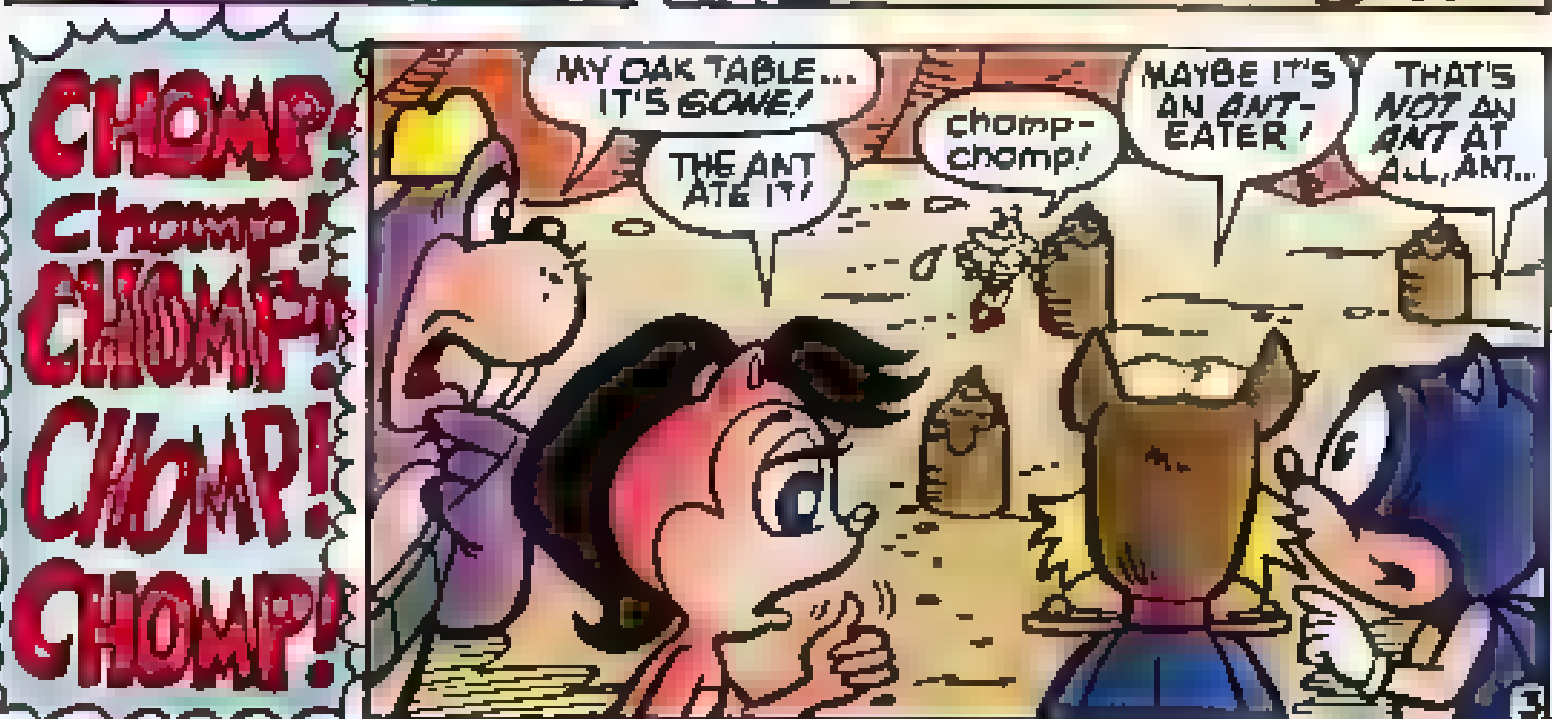
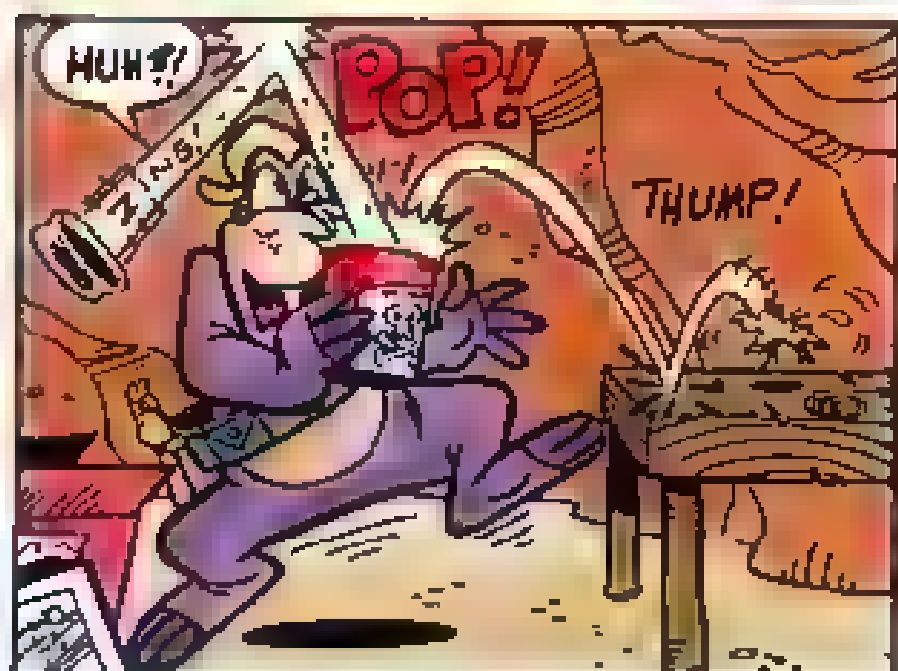
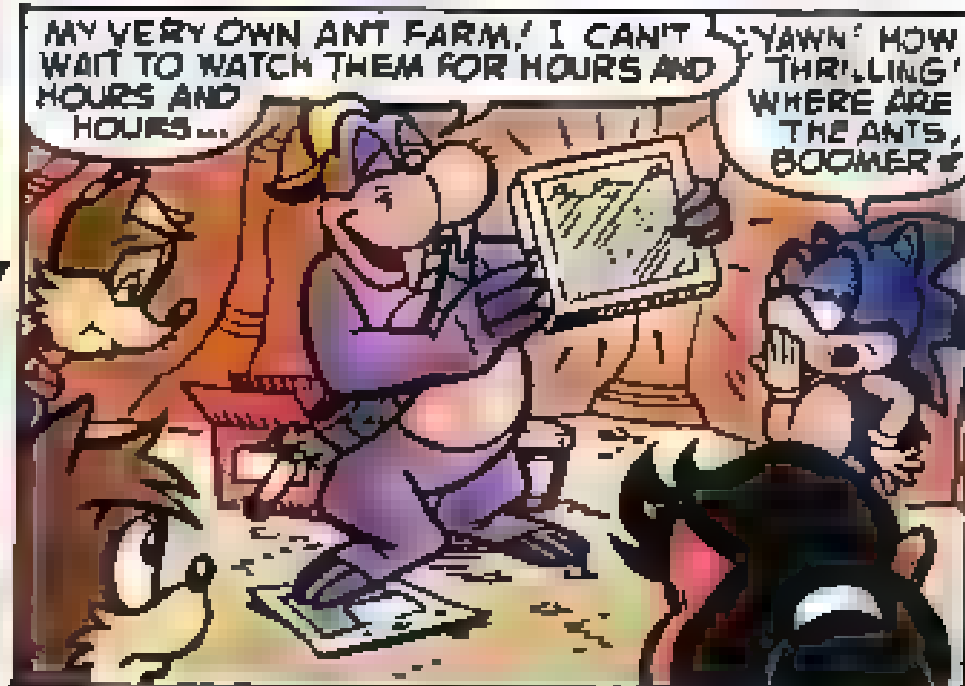
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CHOMP!  
CHOMP!

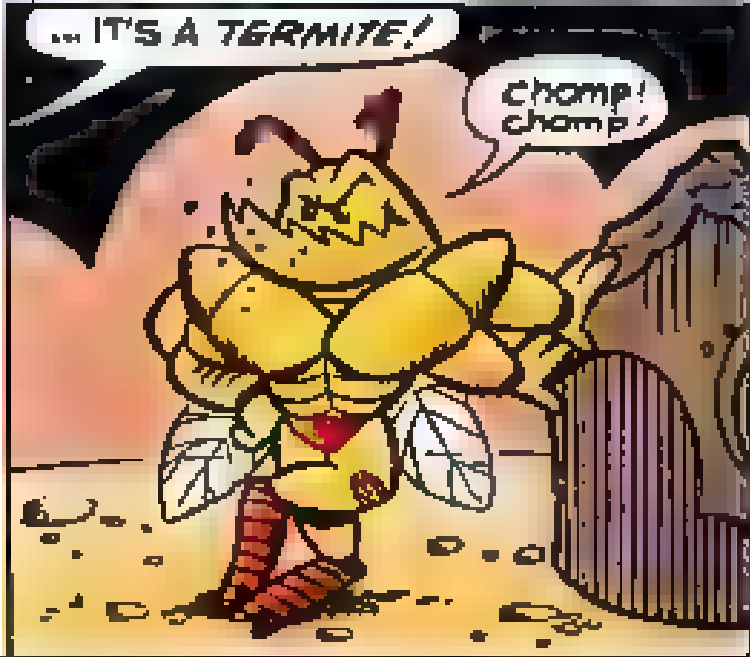


HAW! HAW! HAW! THANKS TO  
THAT ANT FARM WE CAN  
ANT-TICIPATE THE END OF  
SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS  
VERY SOON!

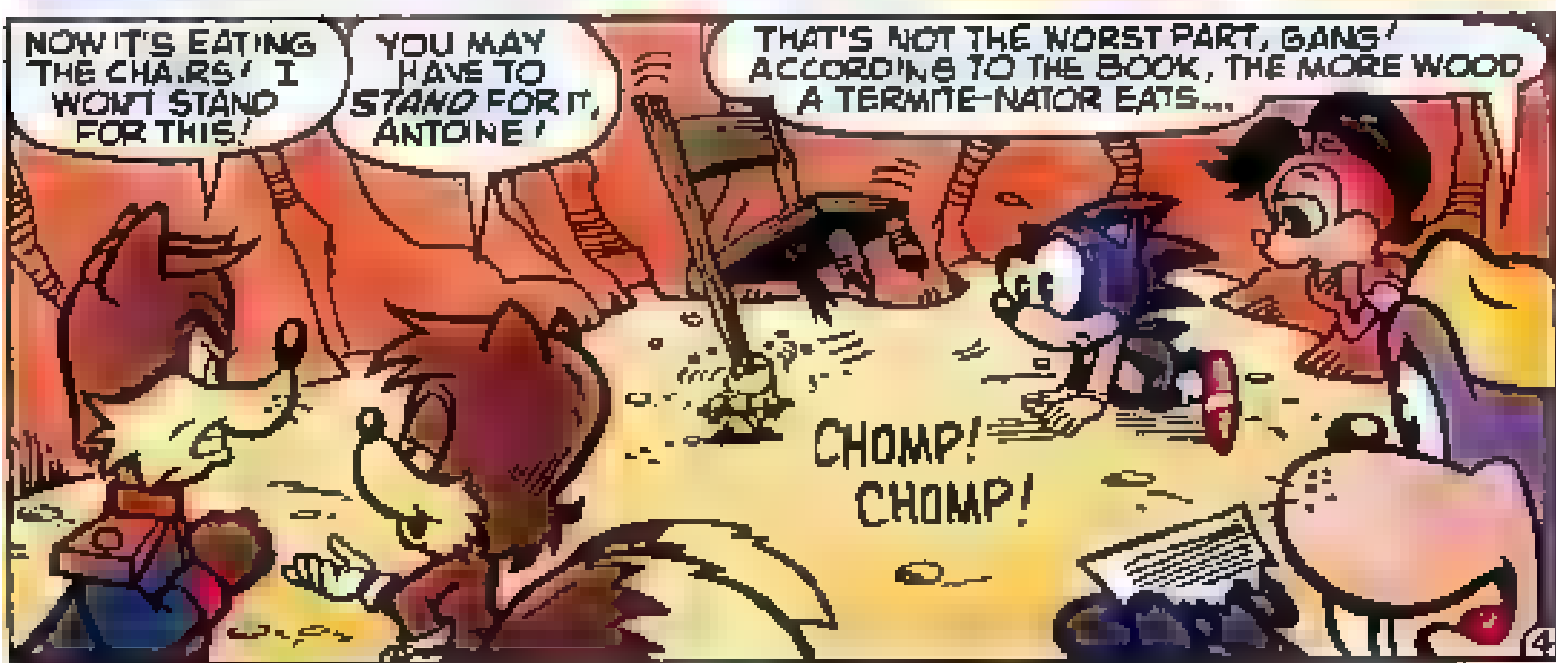




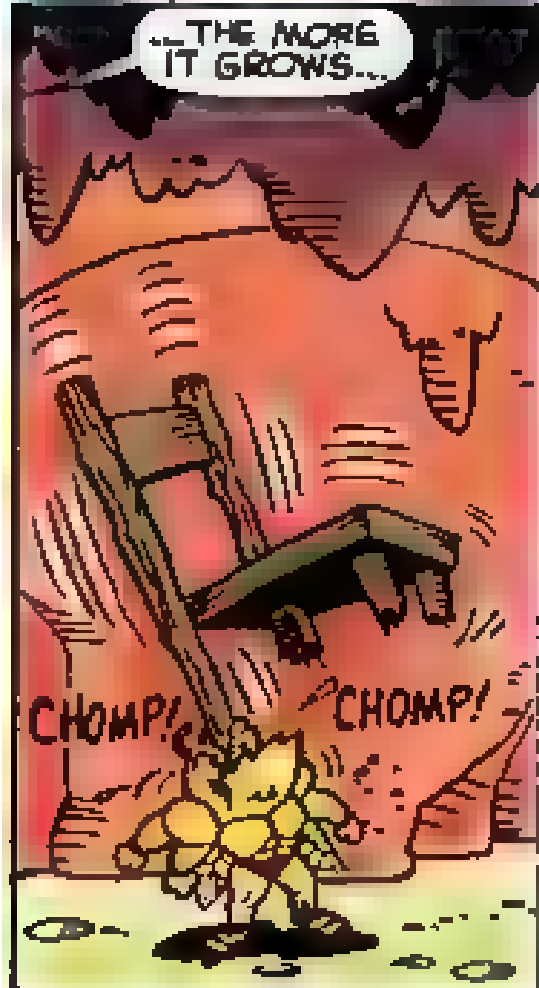




**CHOMP!**  
**CHOMP!**  
**Chomp!**  
**CHOMP!**  
**CHOMP!**



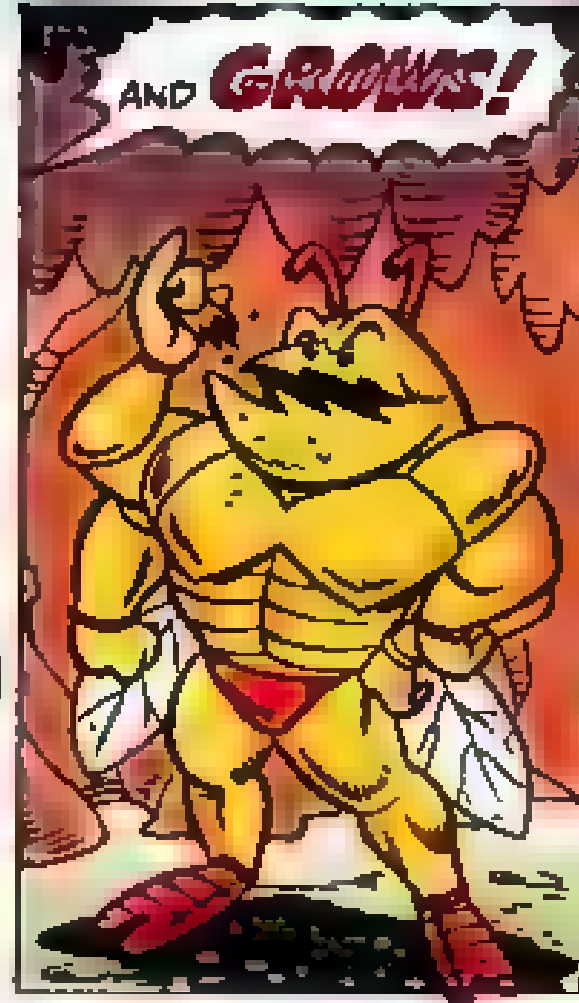
...THE MORE  
IT GROWS...



...AND GROWS...



AND **GROWS!**



GLUP! I JUST THOUGHT  
OF SOMETHING ELSE!



THE FOREST THAT HIDES AND PROTECTS OUR HOME, KNOT-  
HOLE VILLAGE, IS ALMOST ENTIRELY MADE OF WOOD  
FROM THE TREES!

OH, NO! THAT MEANS THE  
TERMITE-NATOR WILL KEEP  
EATING UNTIL THE FOREST  
IS COMPLETELY GONE!

SOON, WE'LL  
HAVE NO FOREST  
TO HIDE IN!

WOODEN  
YOU KNOW  
IT!



**A SHORT WHILE LATER...**

**CHOMP!  
CHOMP!  
CHOMP!**

THAT WAS OUR  
LAST PIECE OF  
FURNITURE,  
SONIC!

AND THIS  
IS OUR  
LAST BOOK!

OH, SONIC! NOT MY  
FAVORITE COOK-  
BOOK!

**SALLY!**

ISN'T THAT THE COOKBOOK YOU USED  
TO MAKE YOUR... UH... EXTRA THICK  
PANCAKE MIX YESTERDAY?

WHY, YES,  
BUT...

QUICK! READ  
ME THE EXACT  
SAME INGREDIENTS  
THAT YOU  
USED!

THIS CALLS FOR A  
NEW SONIC  
SPEED...

**3 MICRO-  
WAVE  
SPEED!**

WELL, I USED TEN  
CUPS OF PANCAKE  
FLOUR!

... MIX IN A  
DOZEN EGGS...

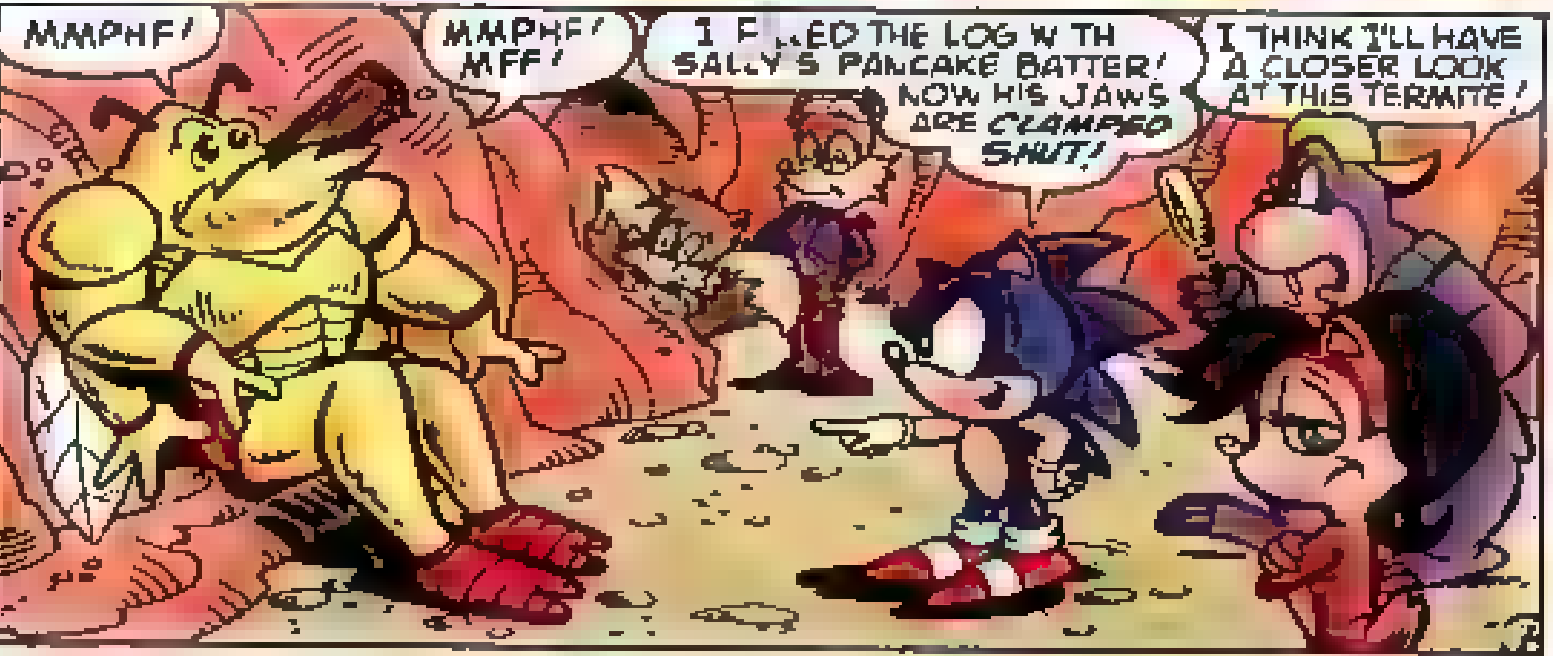
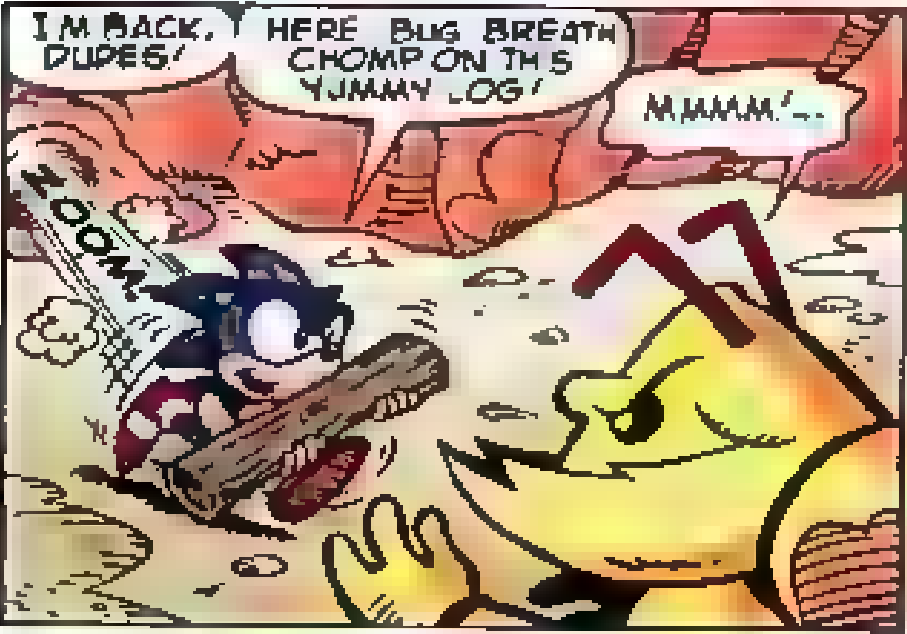
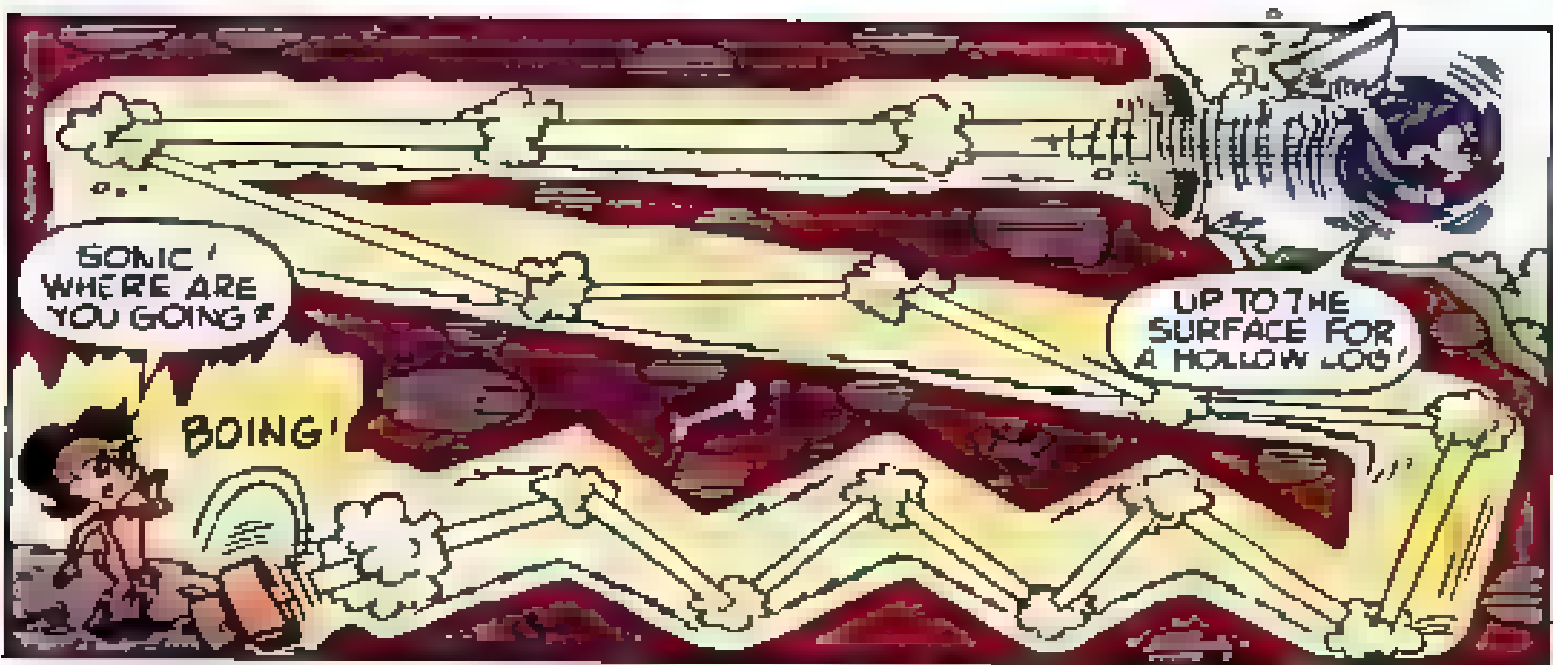
... EIGHT STICKS OF  
NON-FAT, NON-DAIRY,  
LO-CAL, HIGH-OCTANE  
MARGARINE...

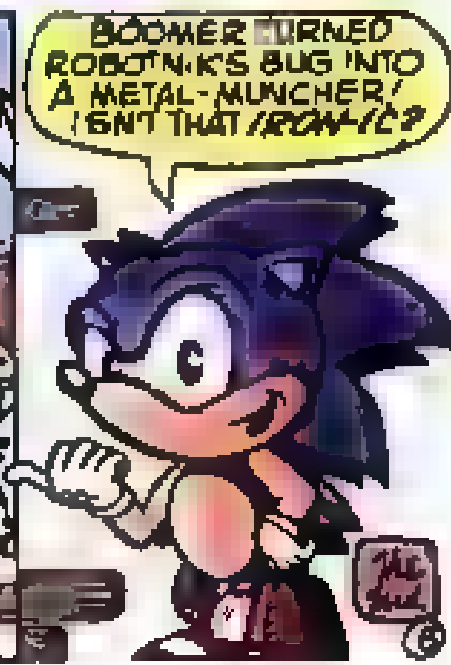
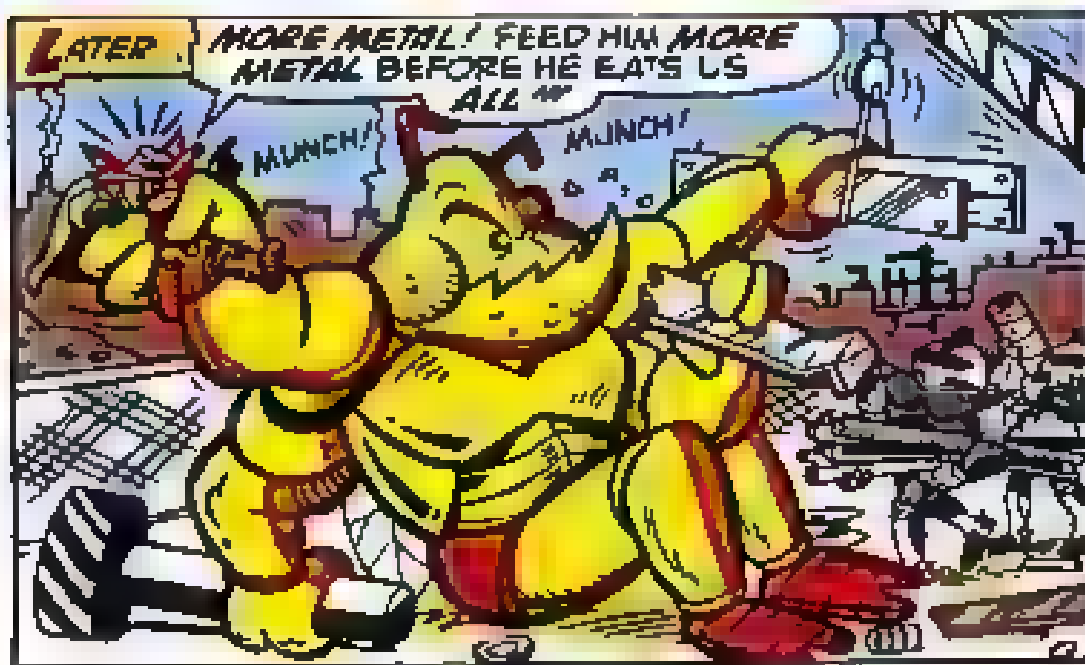
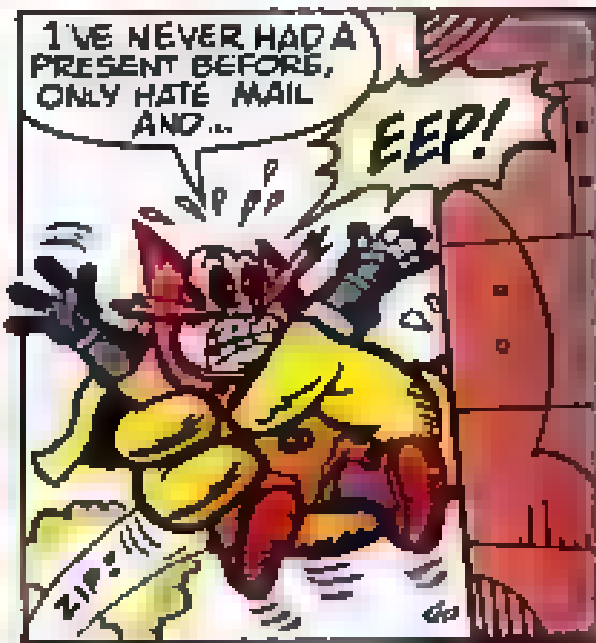
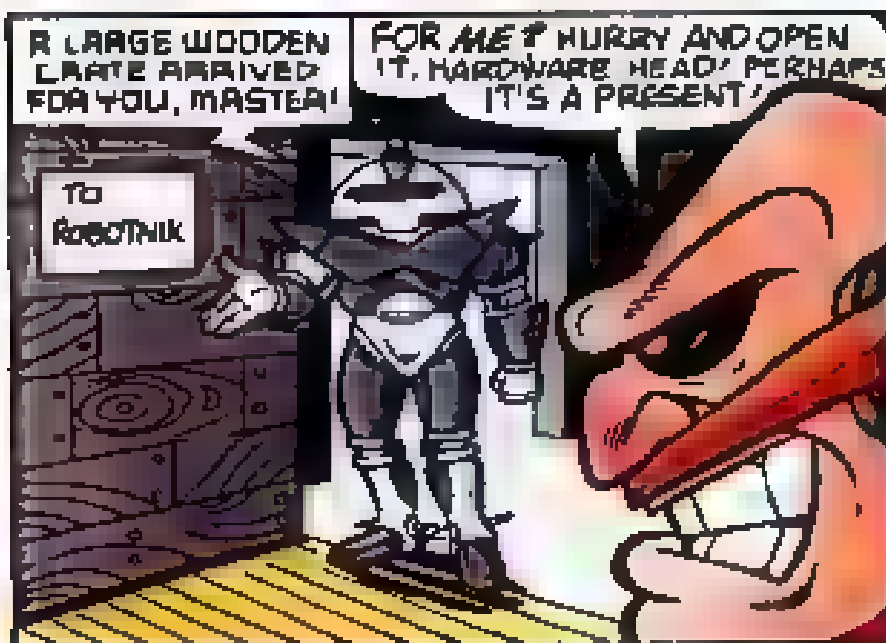
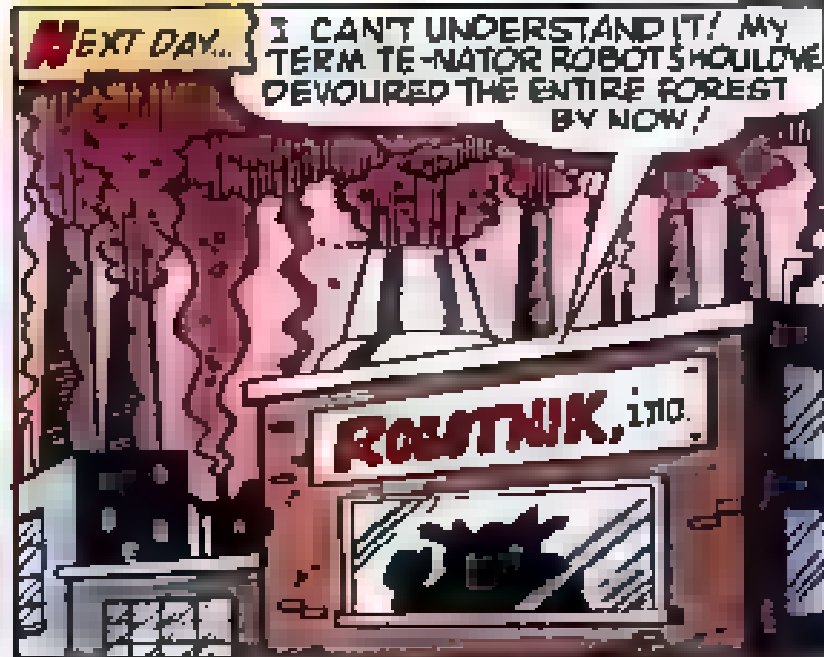
... AND BY ACCIDENT  
ONLY ONE TEASPOON  
OF WATER!

GOT  
IT!

DINK!







# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG FAST FOOD!

YO, DUDES! BEING THE WORLD'S FASTEST HEDGEHOG HAS MANY ADVANTAGES! FOR INSTANCE...



HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CALLED BECAUSE YOUR DINNER IS GETTING COLD?

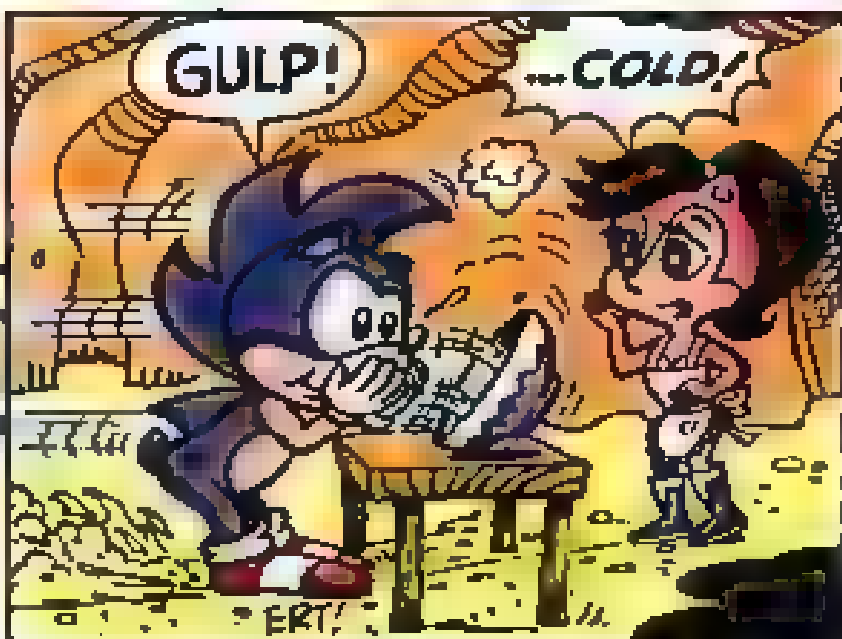
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SONIC! YOUR DINNER IS GETTING...



GULP!

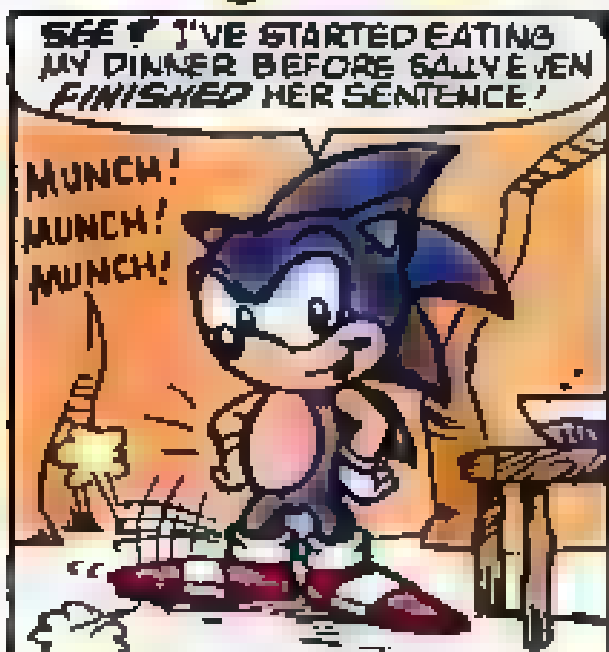
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ERT!

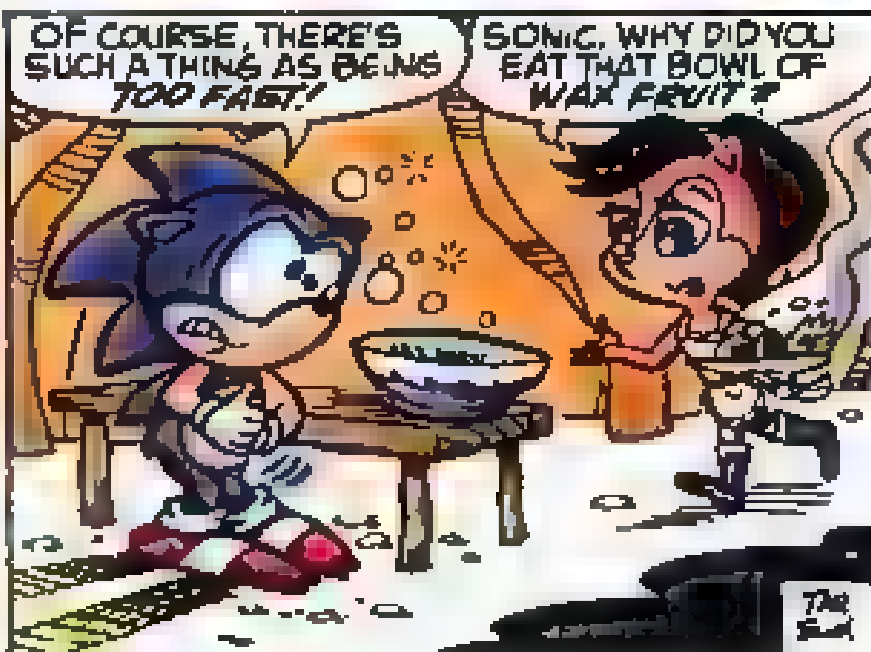
SEE? I'VE STARTED EATING MY DINNER BEFORE GAIL EVEN FINISHED HER SENTENCE!

MUNCH!  
MUNCH!  
MUNCH!



OF COURSE, THERE'S SUCH A THING AS BEING TOO FAST!

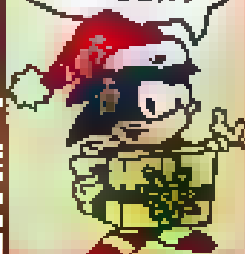
SONIC, WHY DID YOU EAT THAT BOWL OF WAX FRUIT?



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HAVE A  
SUPER SONIC  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON!



# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

**SONIC**  
**SPINBALL**

IS HARD ENOUGH  
WITHOUT HAVING TO  
WEAR THIS!

I TOLD YOU:  
THIS IS A  
"COMIC BOOK  
TIE-IN!"

DAVE MAUAK / HEURY SCARDELL



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

# THE SPIN DOCTOR!

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WILL LEAD US INTO BATTLE!

CHARGE, YALL!

FOLLOW ME, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

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MIKE GALLAGHER

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DAVE MAJAK

INKING  
HENRY SCARFELLI

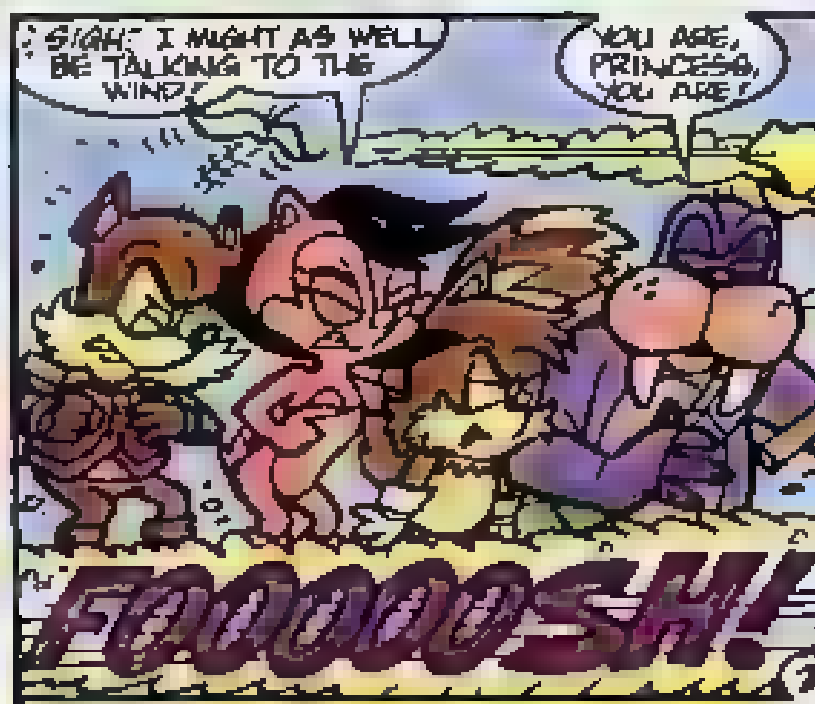
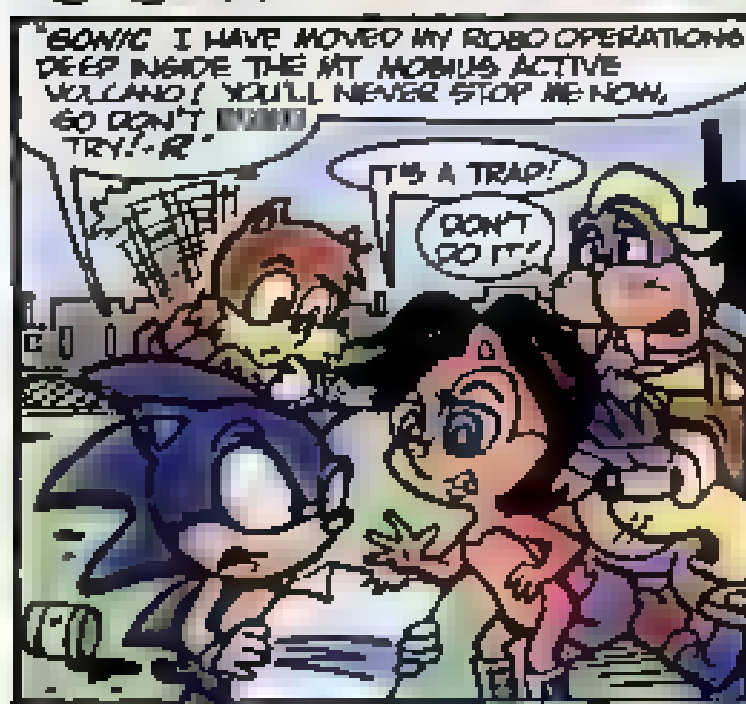
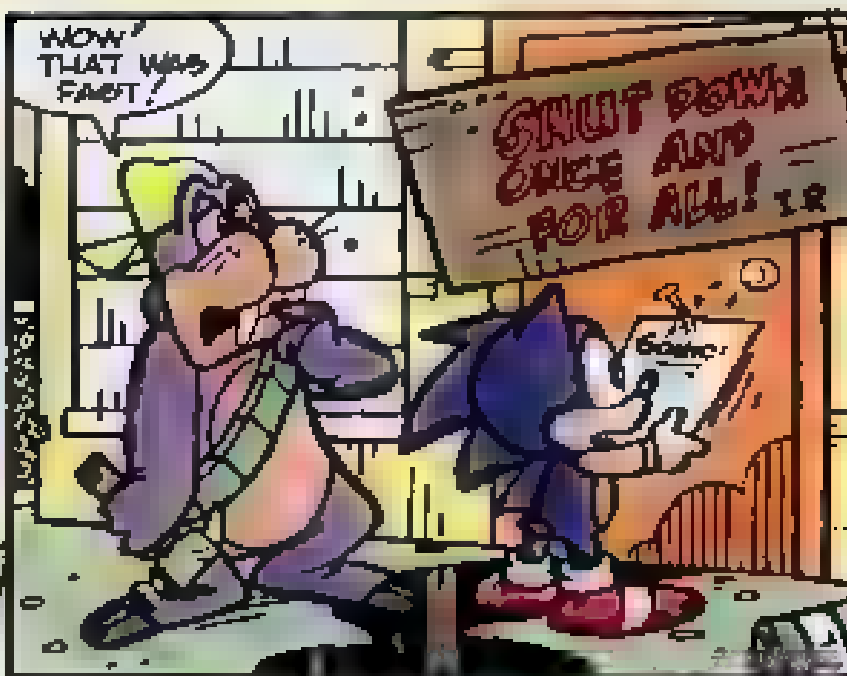
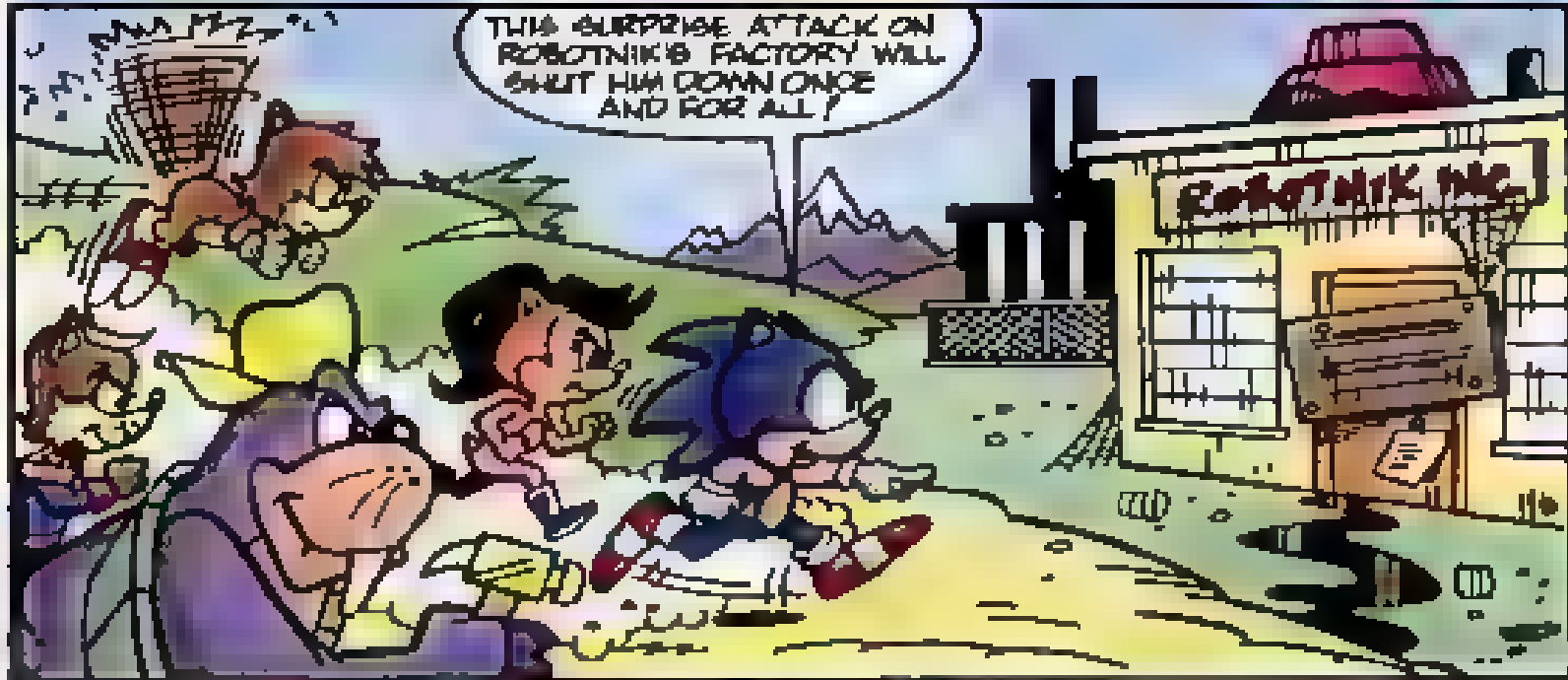
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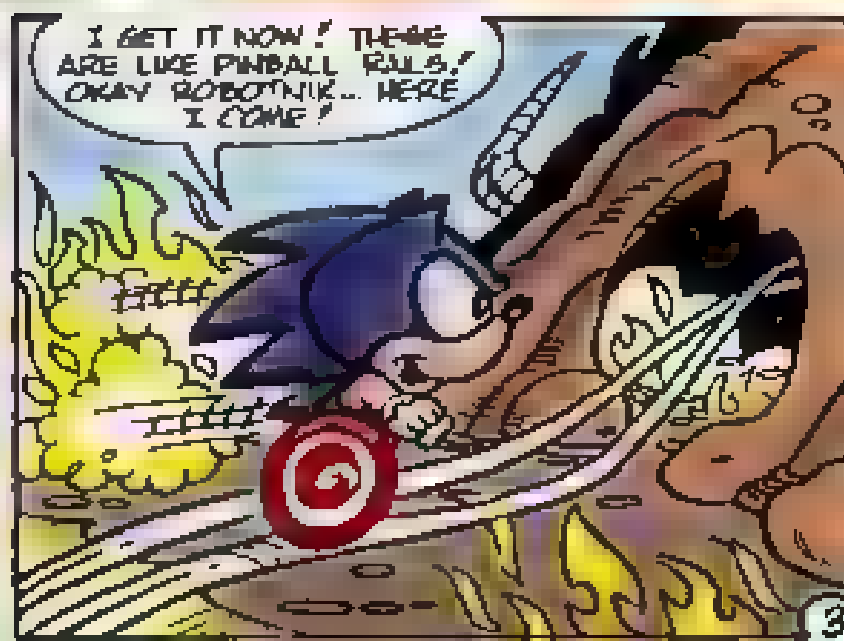
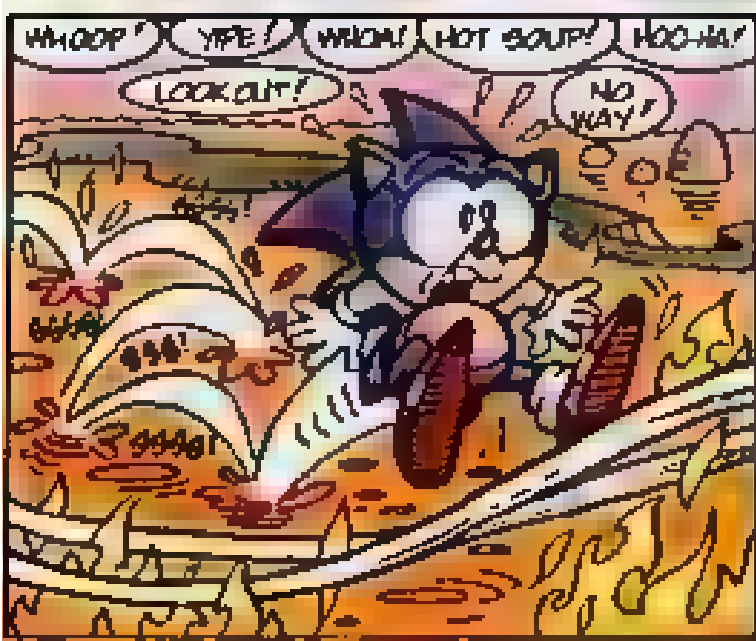
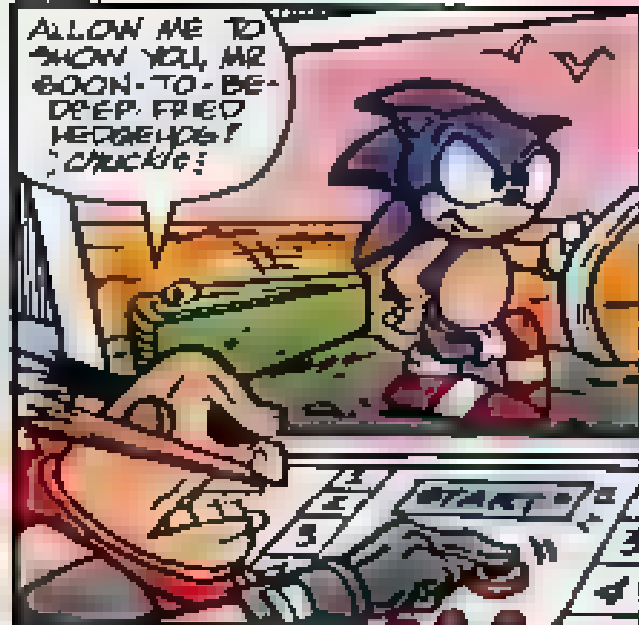
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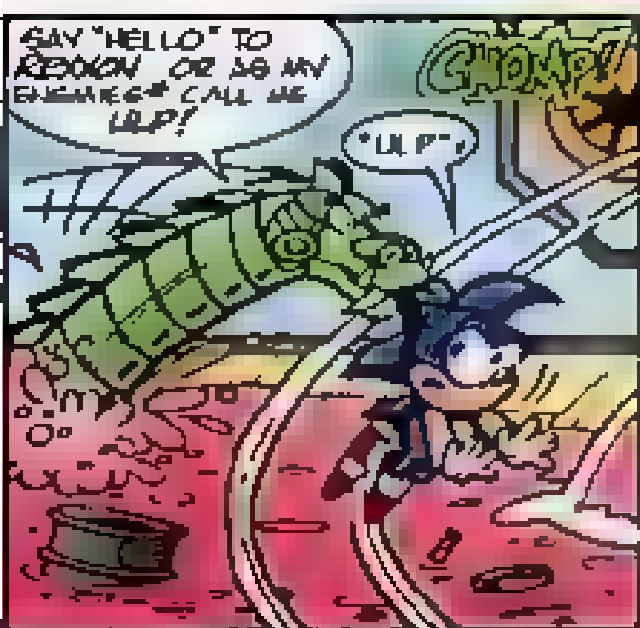
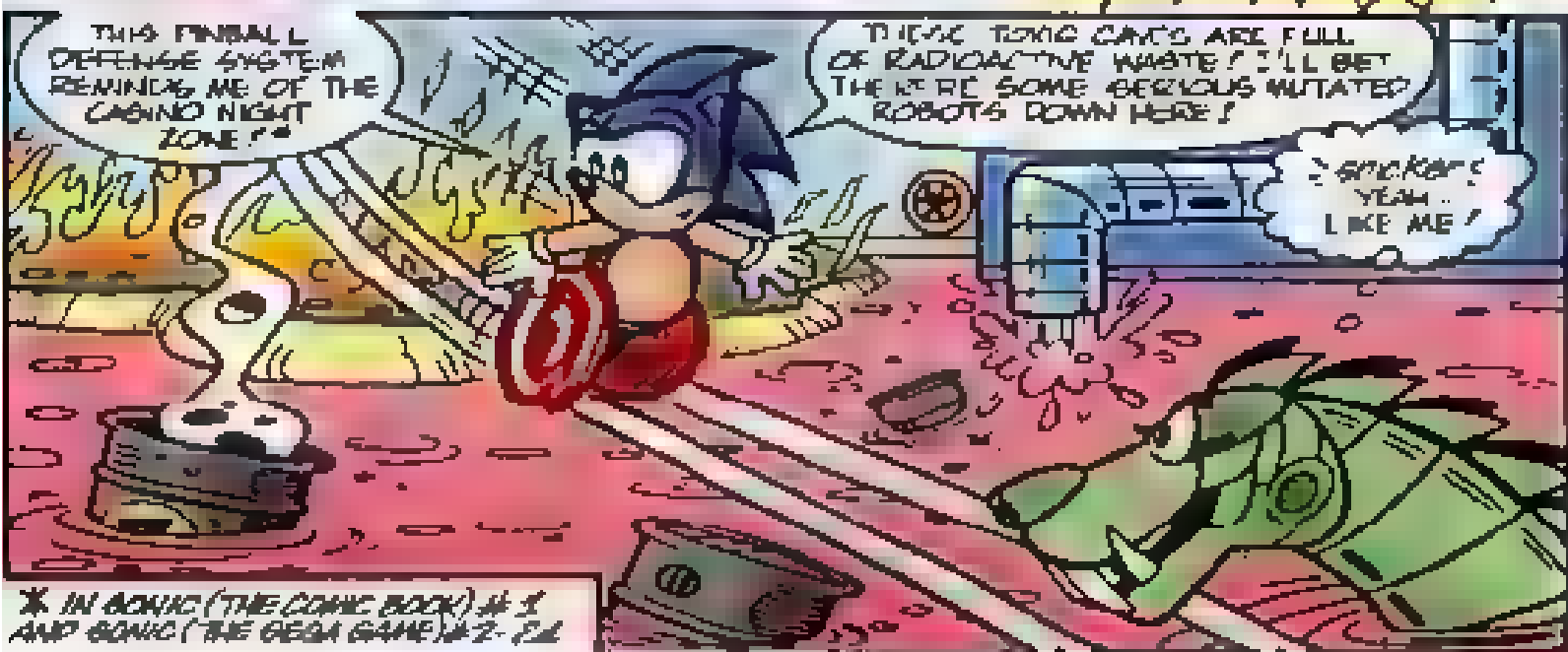
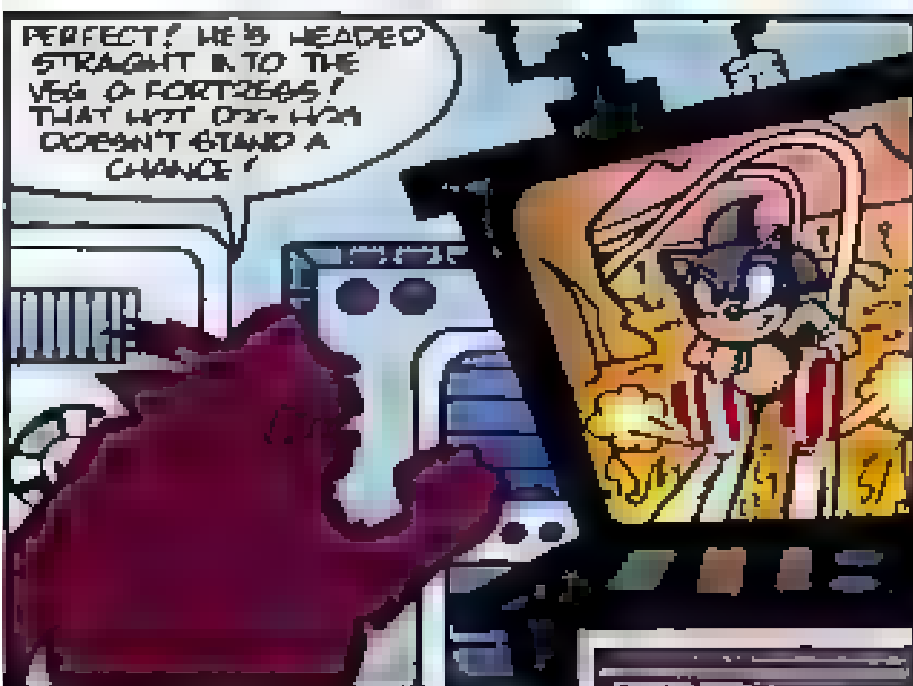
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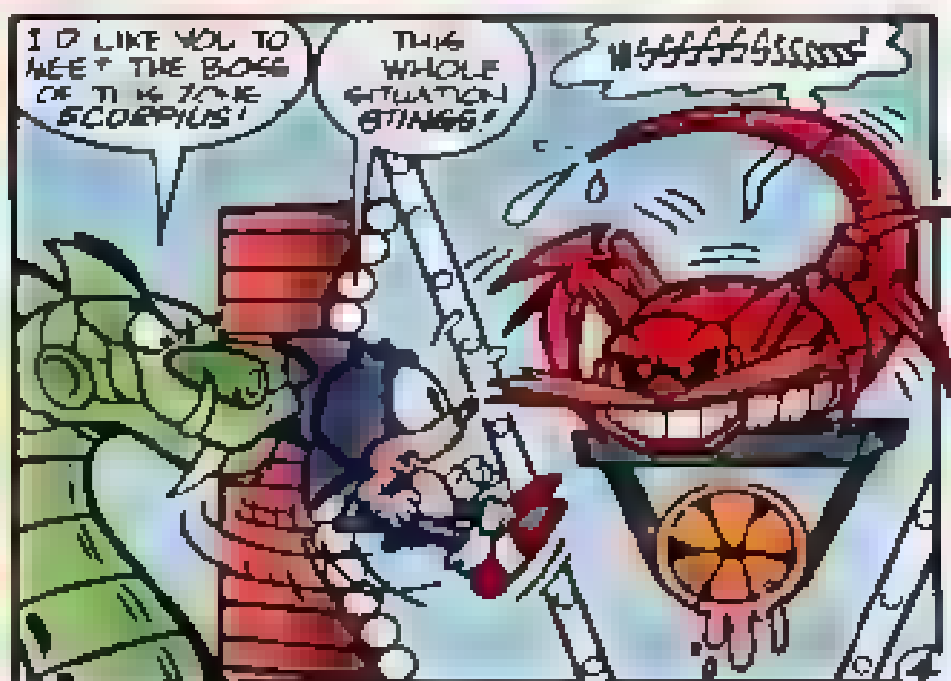


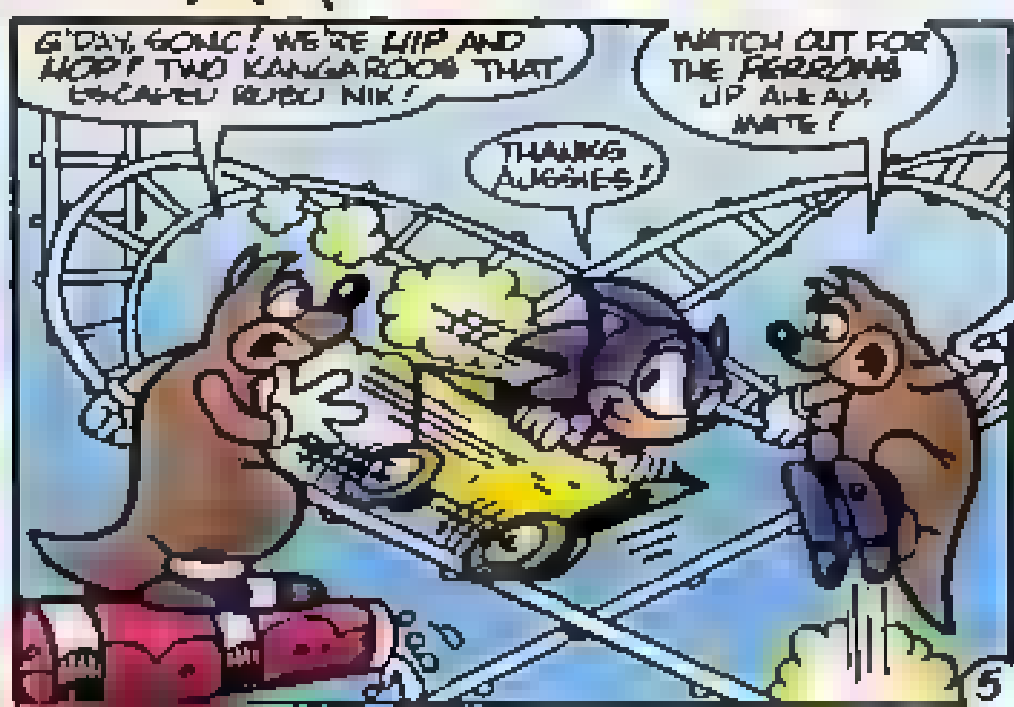
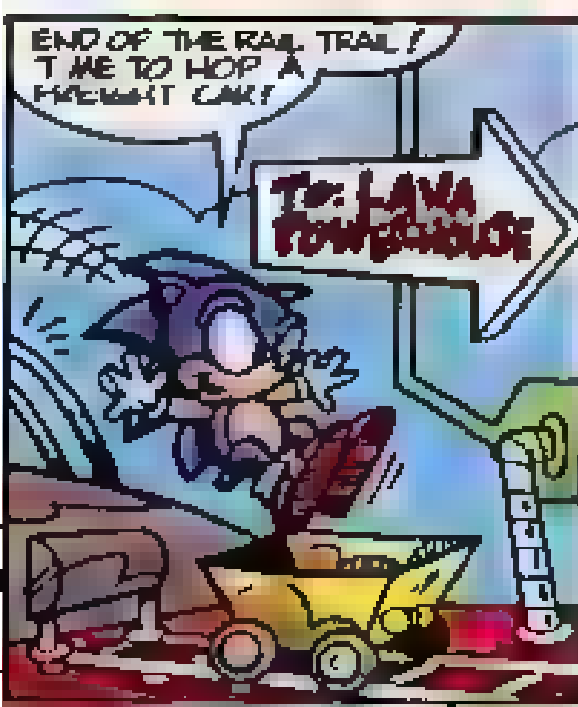
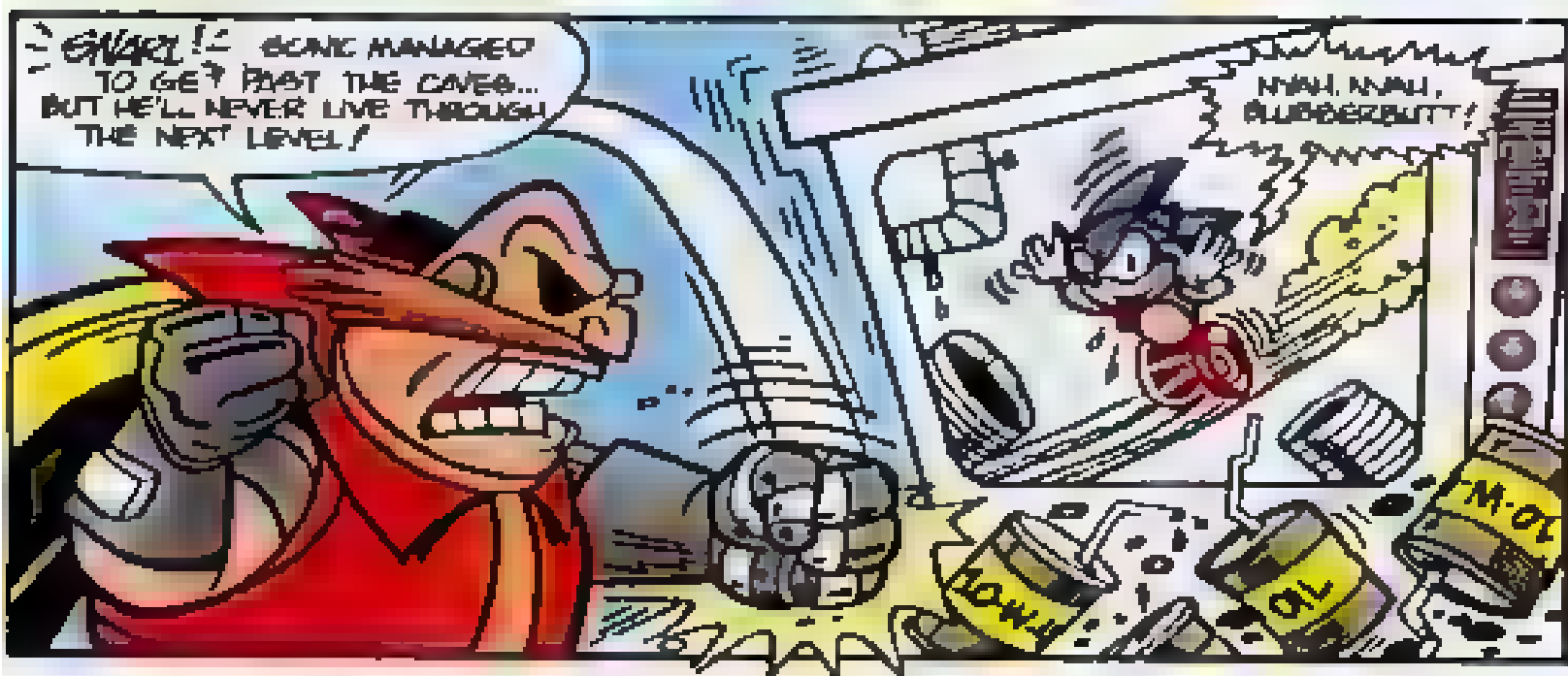
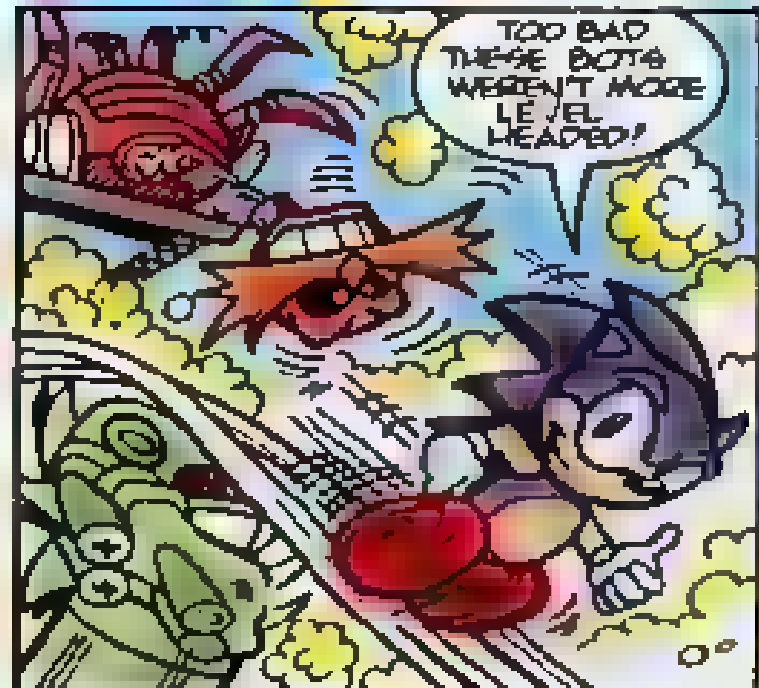
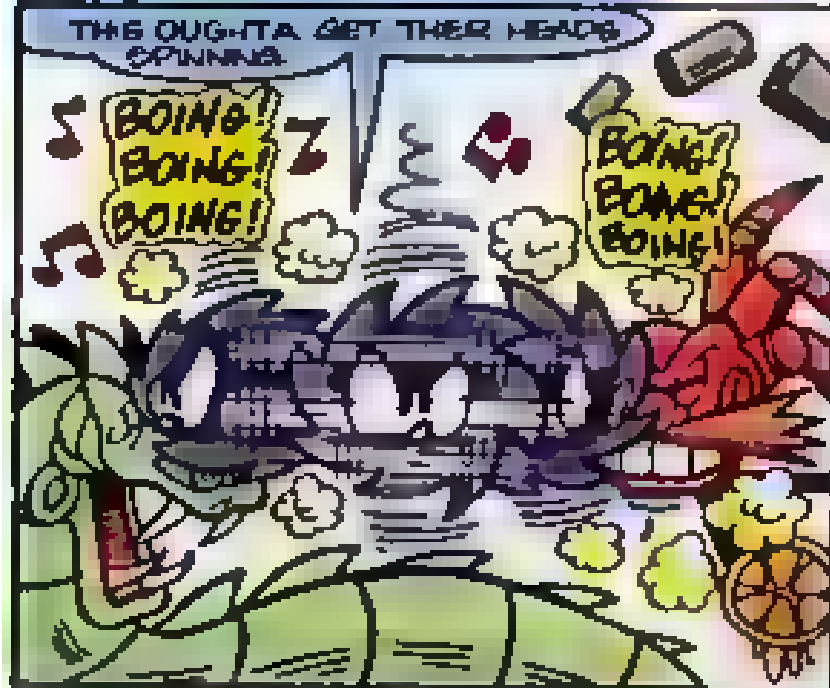


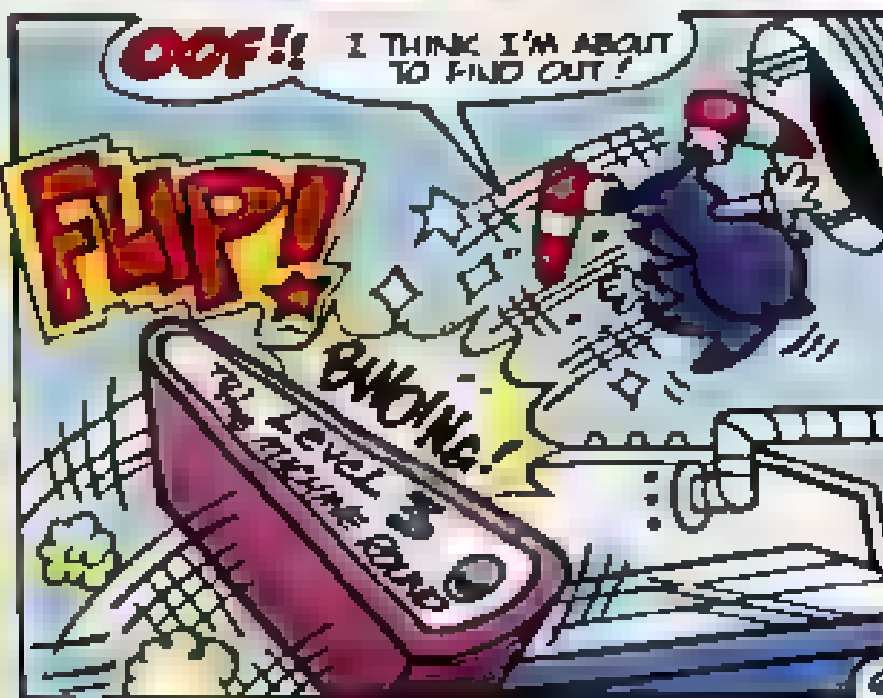
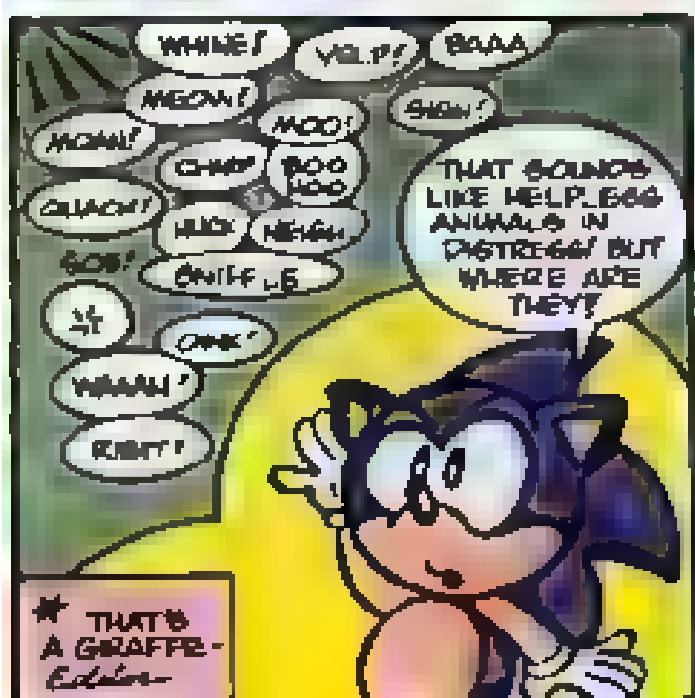
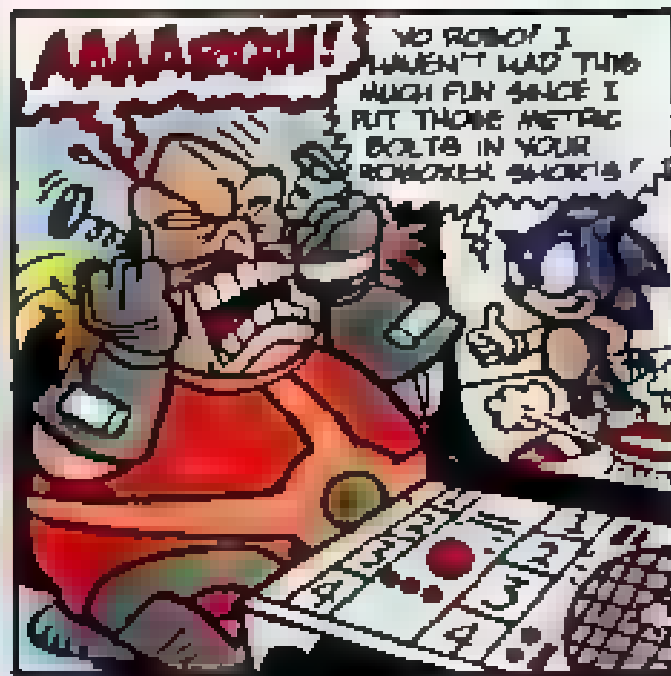
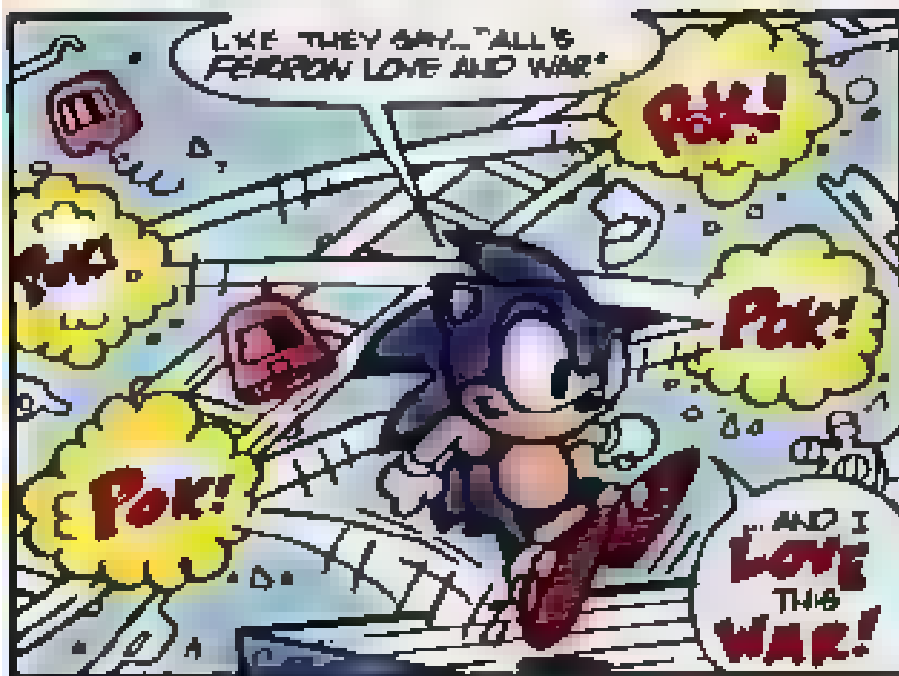
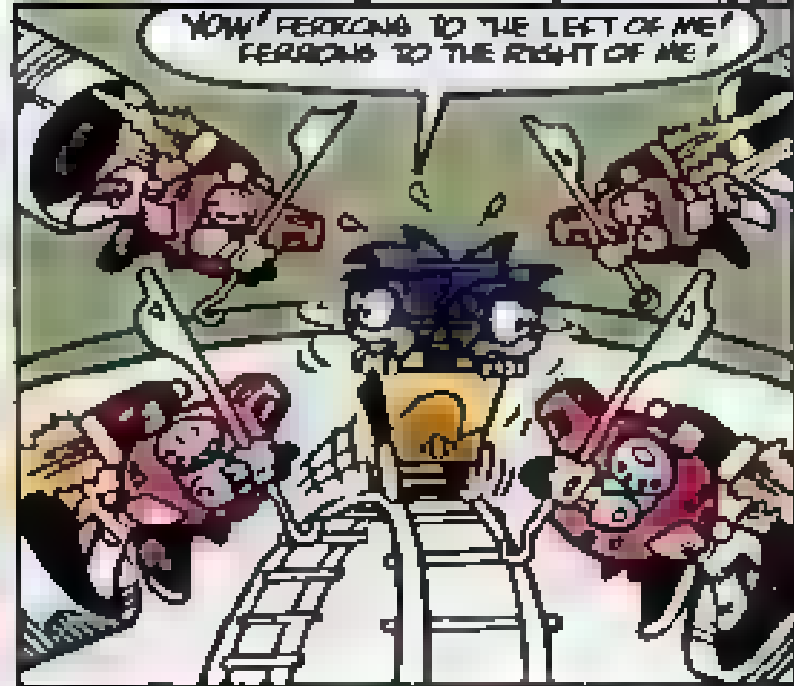




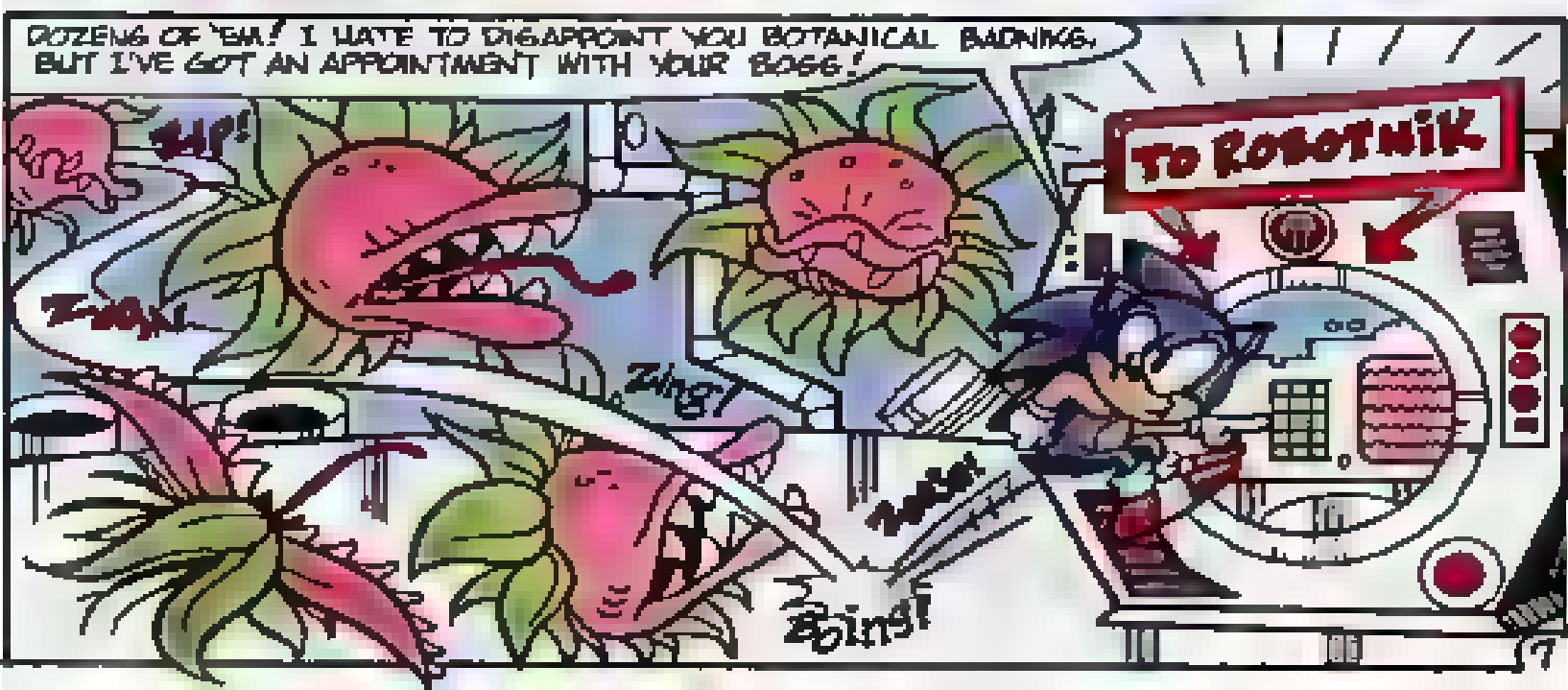
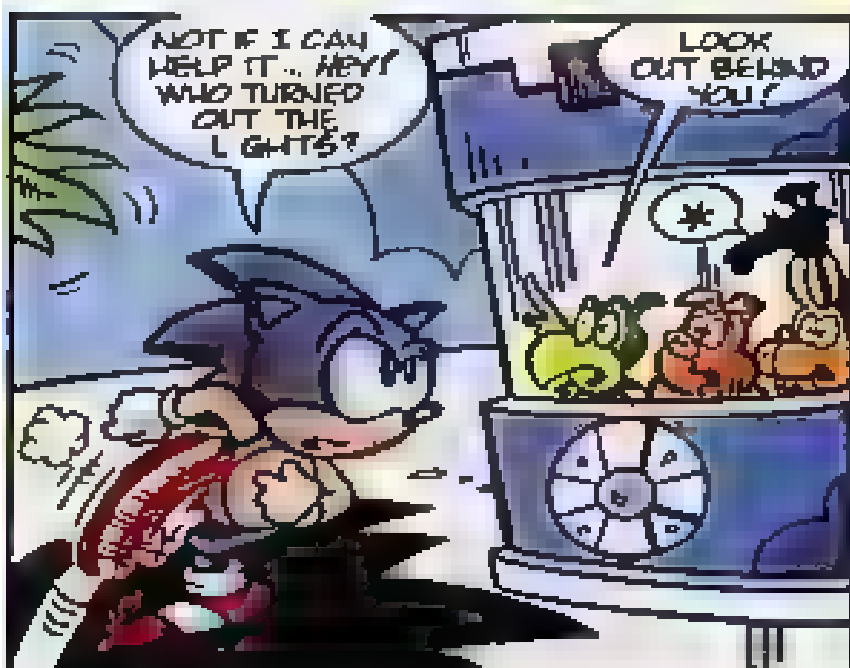
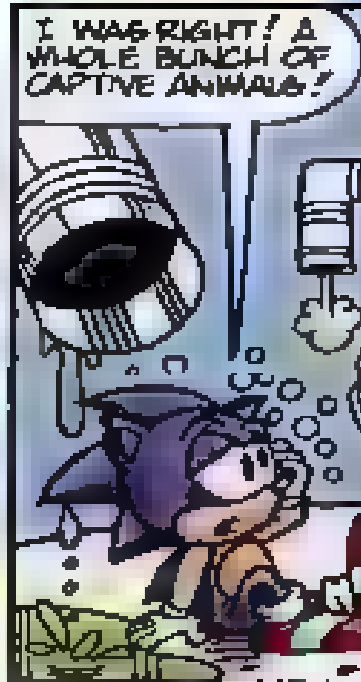
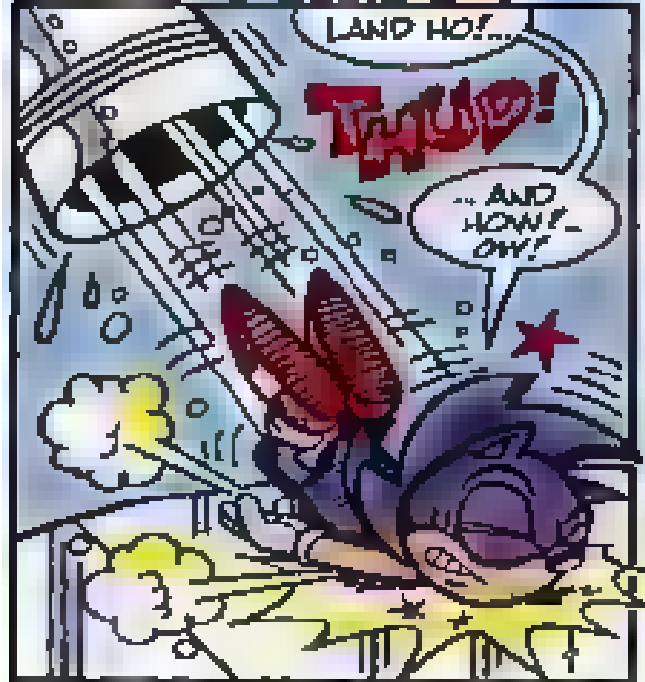
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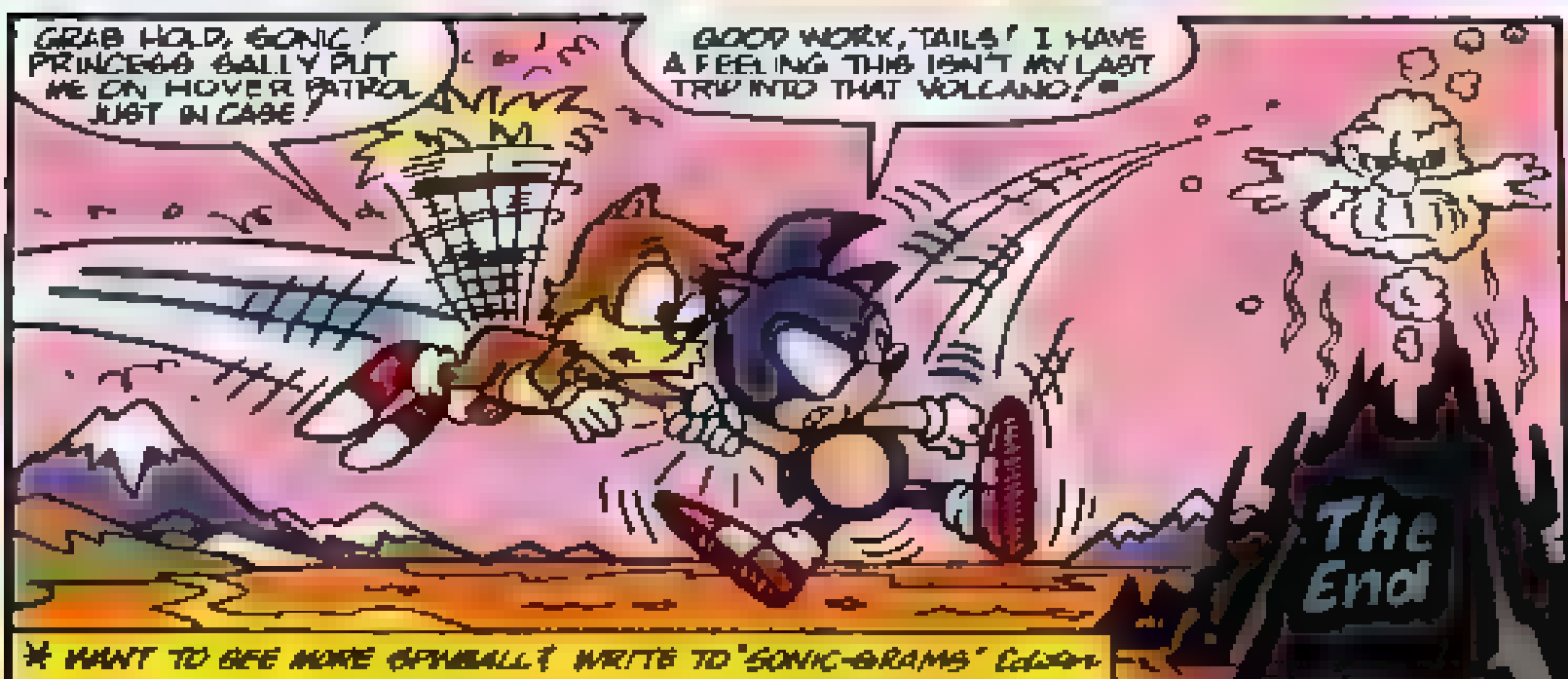
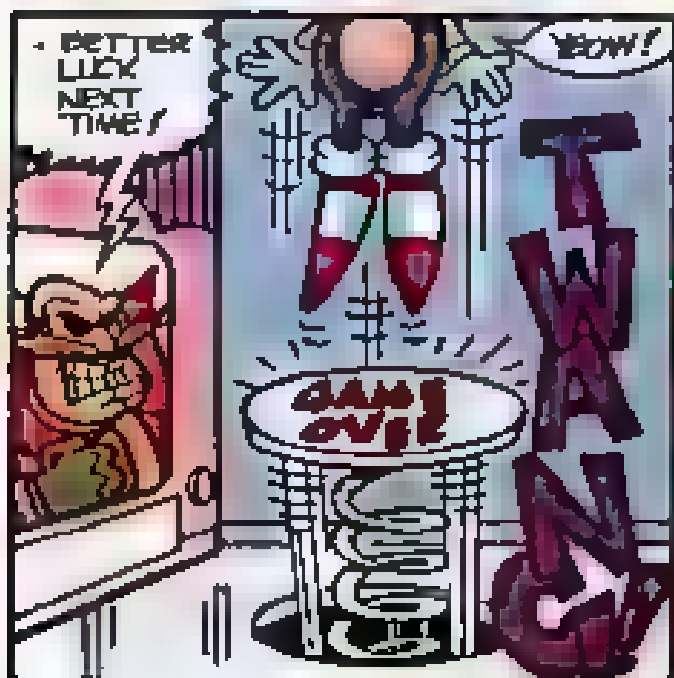
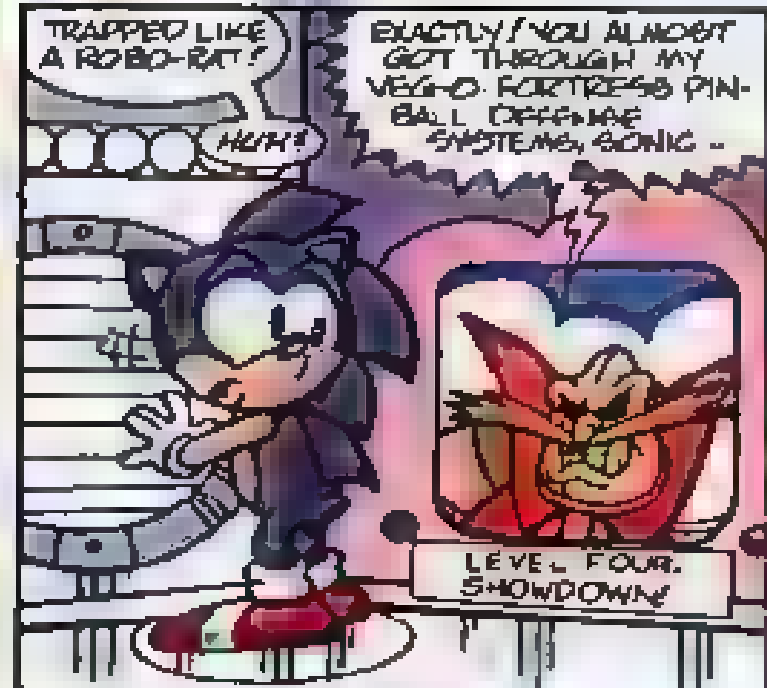
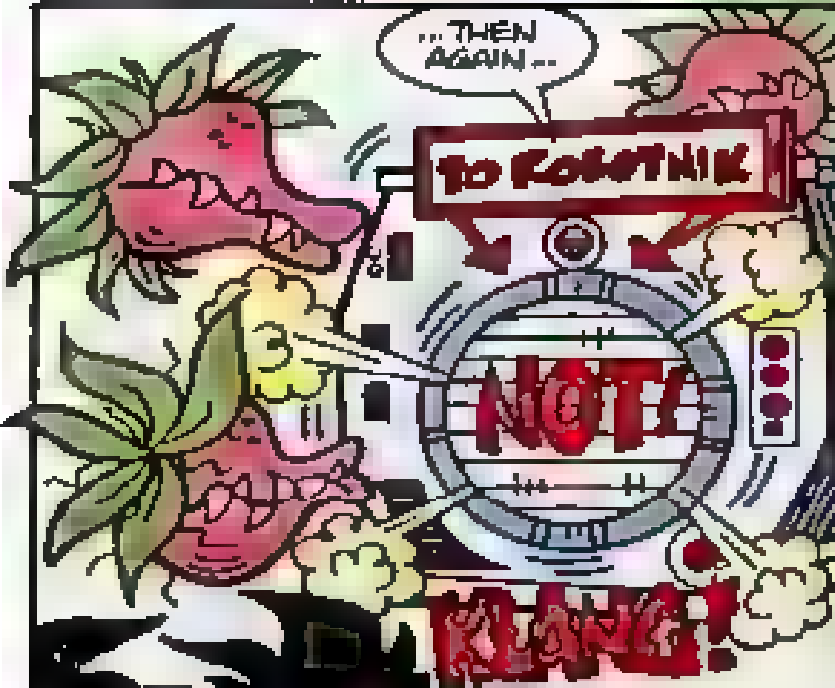


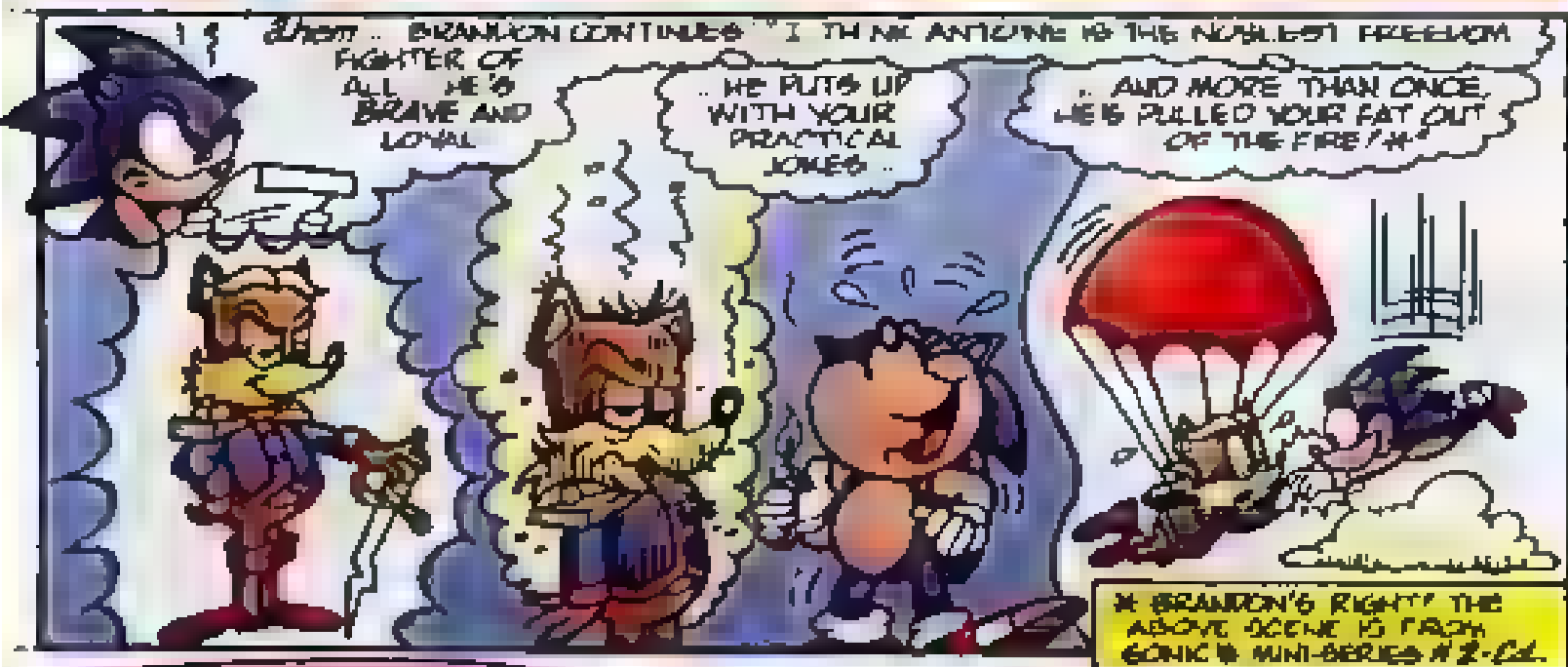
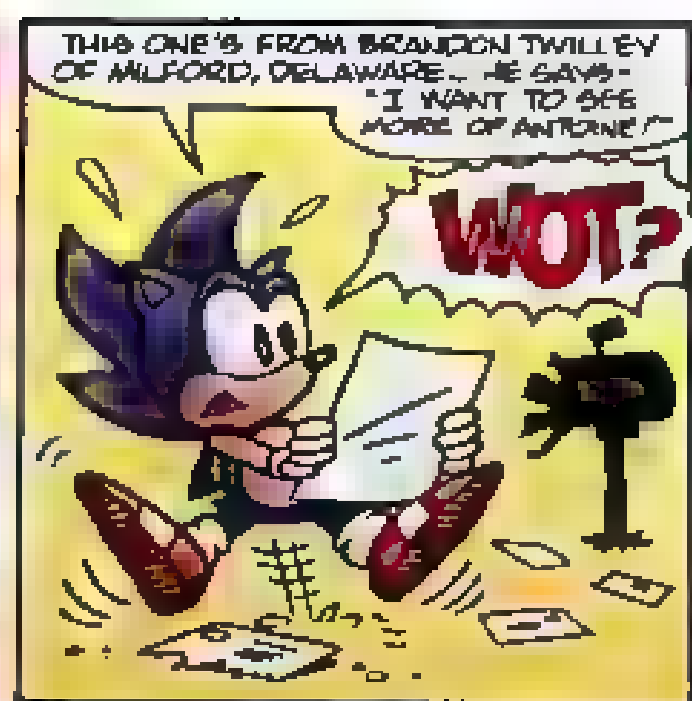












**SONIC**  
THE  
HEDGEHOG  
HERE ...



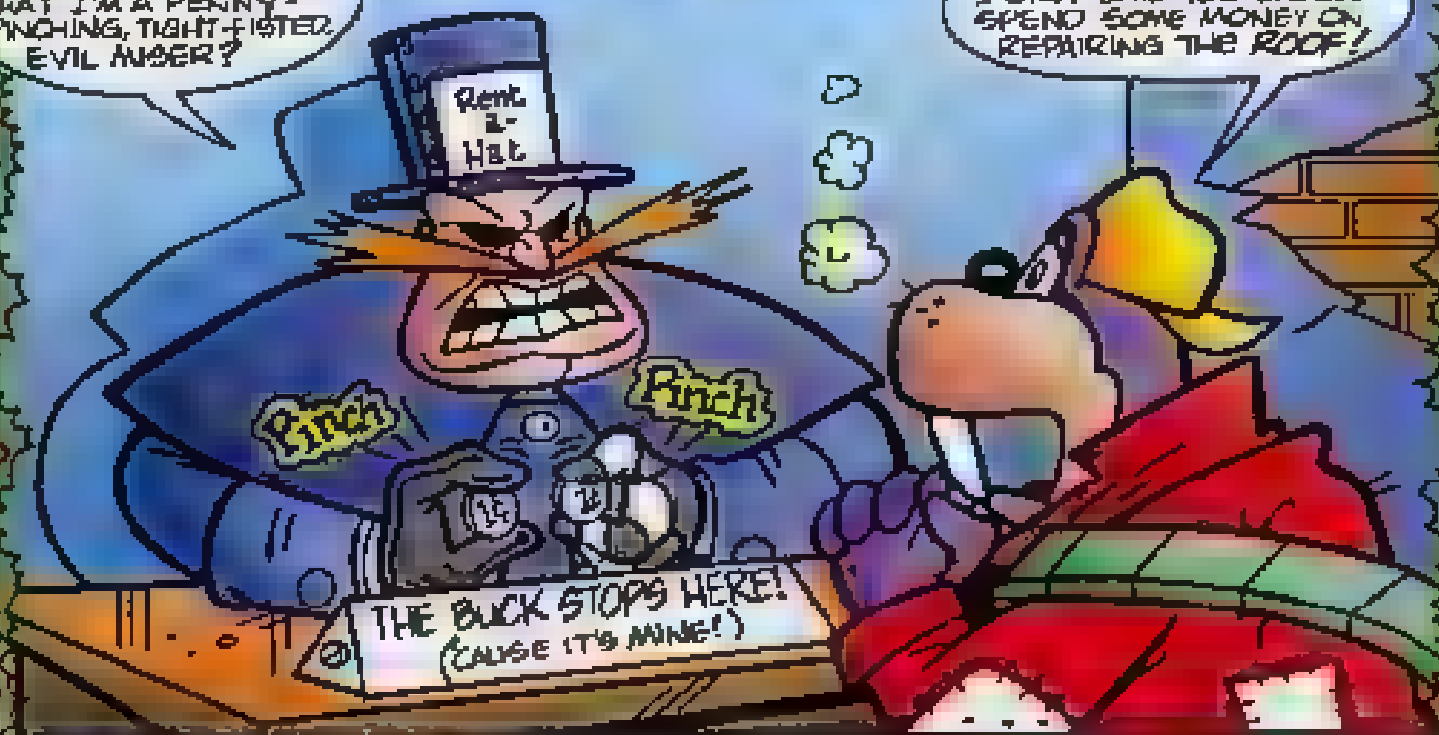
CHARLES DICKENS WROTE "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" IN 1843. SINCE THEN, THIS CLASSIC HAS APPEARED IN THOUSANDS OF DIFFERENT VERSIONS. MINE IS DEFINITELY THE FASTEST!

# SONIC'S CHRISTMAS CAROL!

Part 1

ROTOR CRATCHIT, HAVE YOU BEEN SAYING THAT I'M A PENNY-PINCHING, TIGHT-FISTED EVIL ANGER?

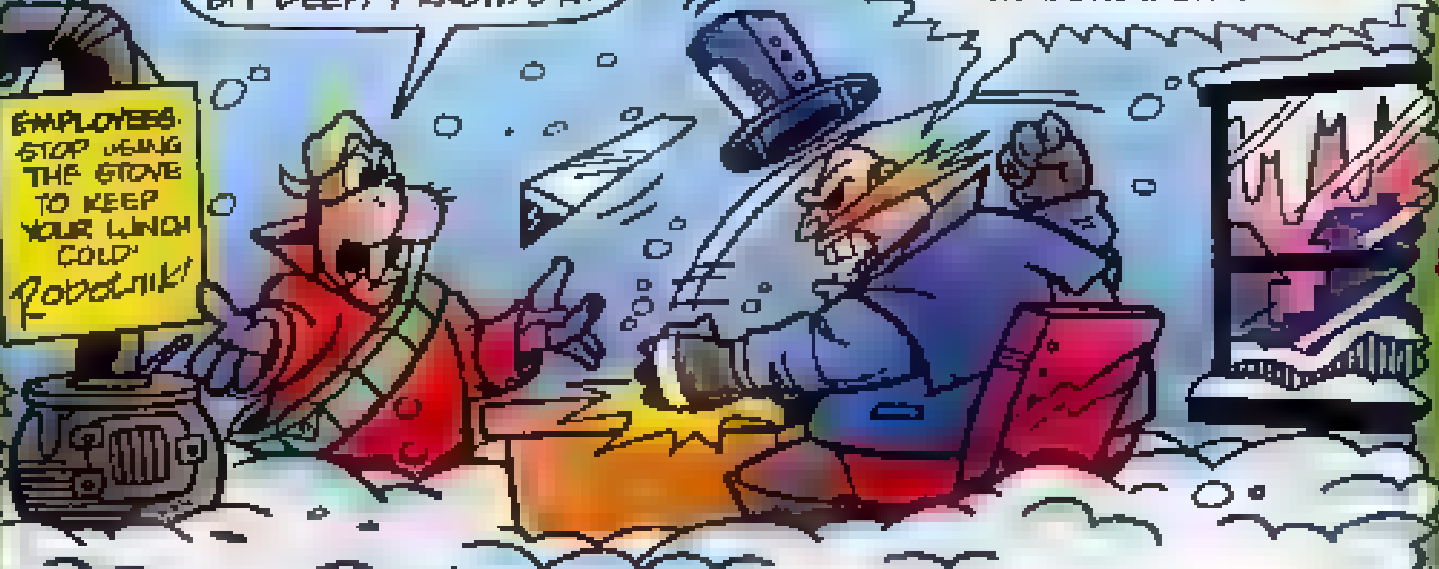
NO, MR. SCROOGE! I ONLY SAID YOU SHOULD SPEND SOME MONEY ON REPAIRING THE ROOF!



THE SNOW IS GETTING A BIT DEEP, Y'KNOW, SIR.

I'LL DECIDE WHEN TO SPEND MY MONEY, CRATCHIT!

EMPLOYEES: STOP USING THE STOVE TO KEEP YOUR LUNCH COLD! *RODDNIK!*



ANGELO  
DECESARE  
WRITER

DAVE  
MARIAK  
PENCILS

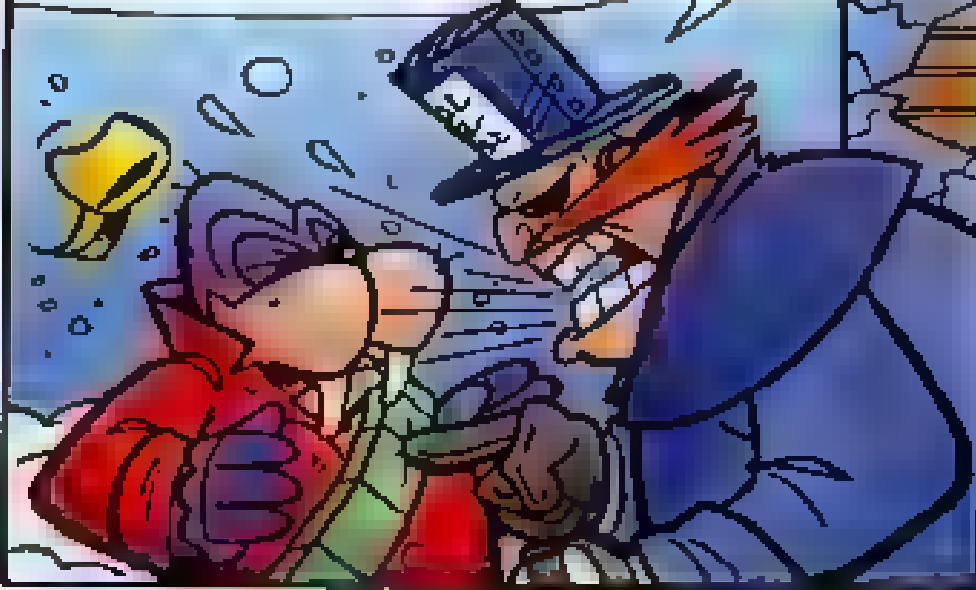
HENRY  
SCARPELLI  
INKING

SINCE YOU'RE IN A BETTER MOOD THAN USUAL, SIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR THE DAY OFF TOMORROW! I WANT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MY FAMILY!

GIVE GREED A CHANCE!



A DAY OFF?! CRATCHIT, YOU KNOW THAT MY FACTORY MUST RUN AT PEAK EFFICIENCY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, ALL YEAR LONG!



"HOW ELSE CAN I FINALLY ACHIEVE MY MASTER PLAN OF TURNING EVERY LIVING BEING ON PLANET MOBIUS INTO A ROBOT?"



PLEASE, MR. SCROOGE I PROMISE THAT I'LL MAKE UP THE TIME!

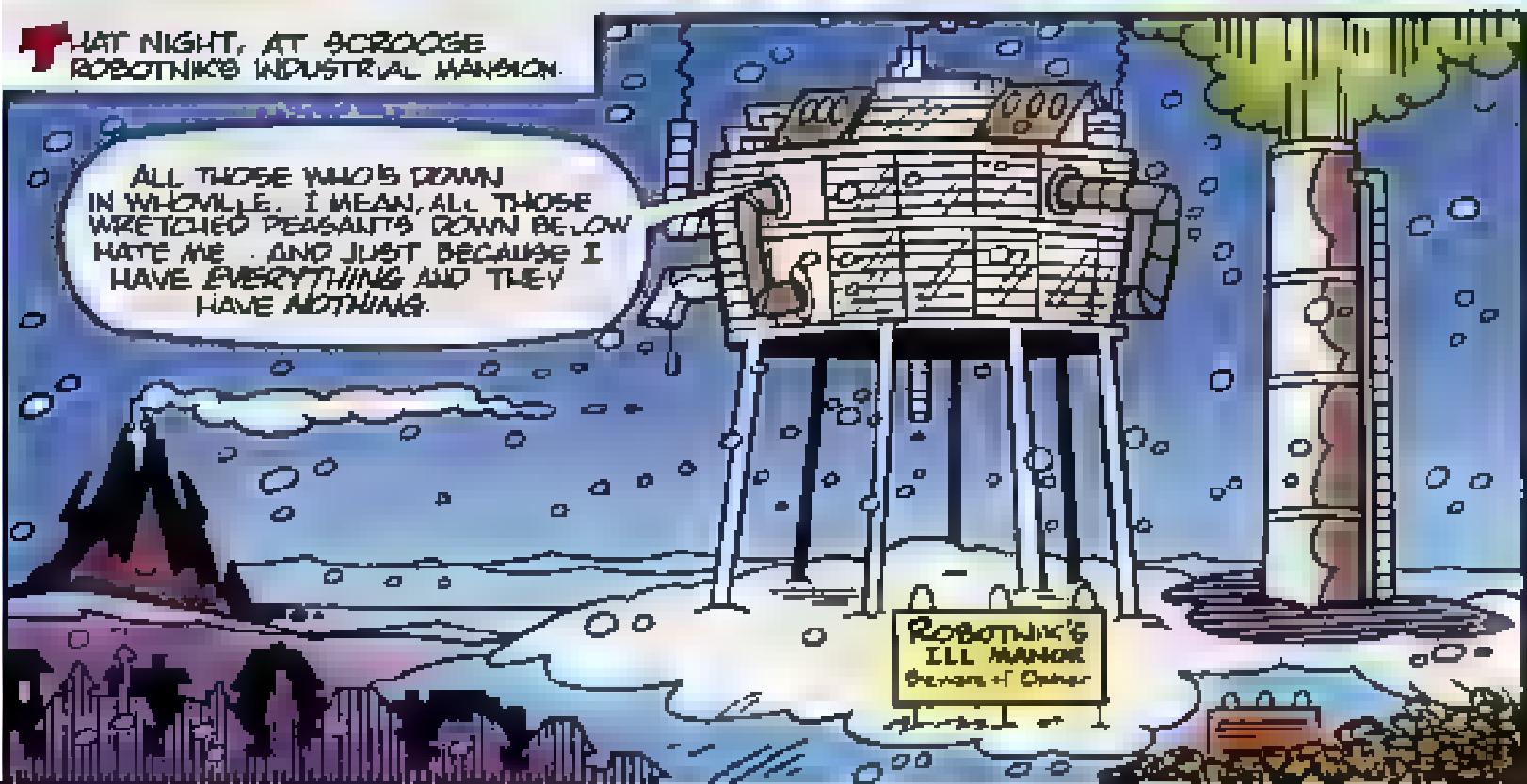
VERY WELL, CRATCHIT.



...THE FIVE MINUTES I ALLOW YOU FOR LUNCH IS NOW REDUCED TO ONE MINUTE FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS! BETTER GET USED TO FAST FOOD! HOO-HA-HEE-HEE-HAAAA!!



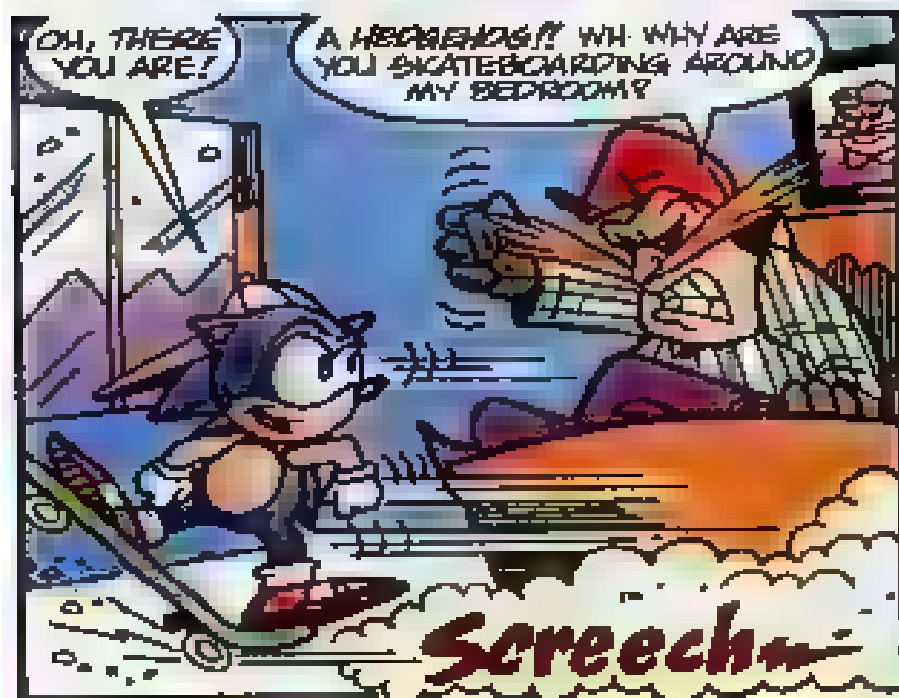
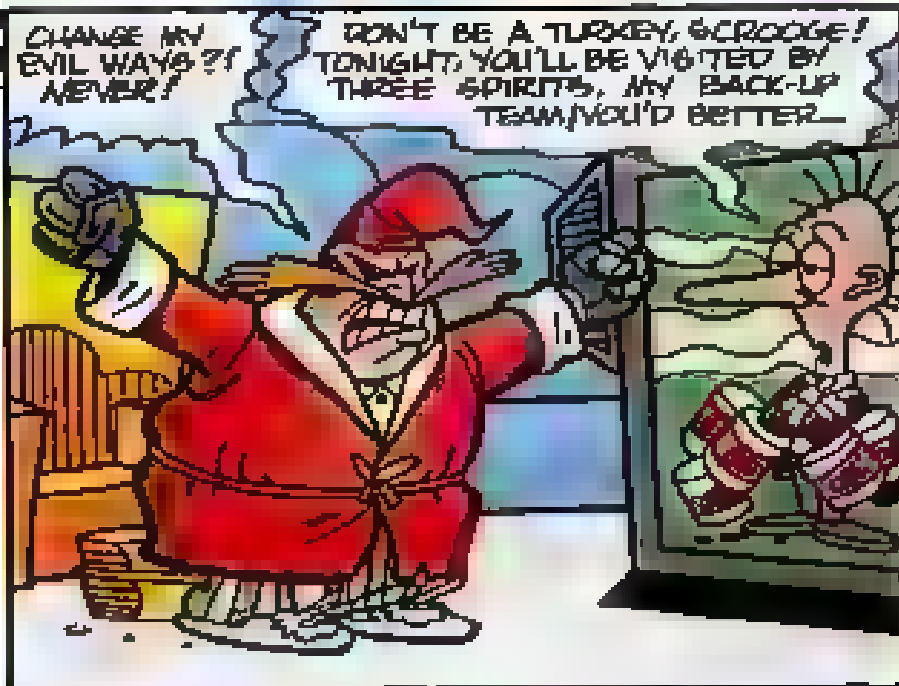


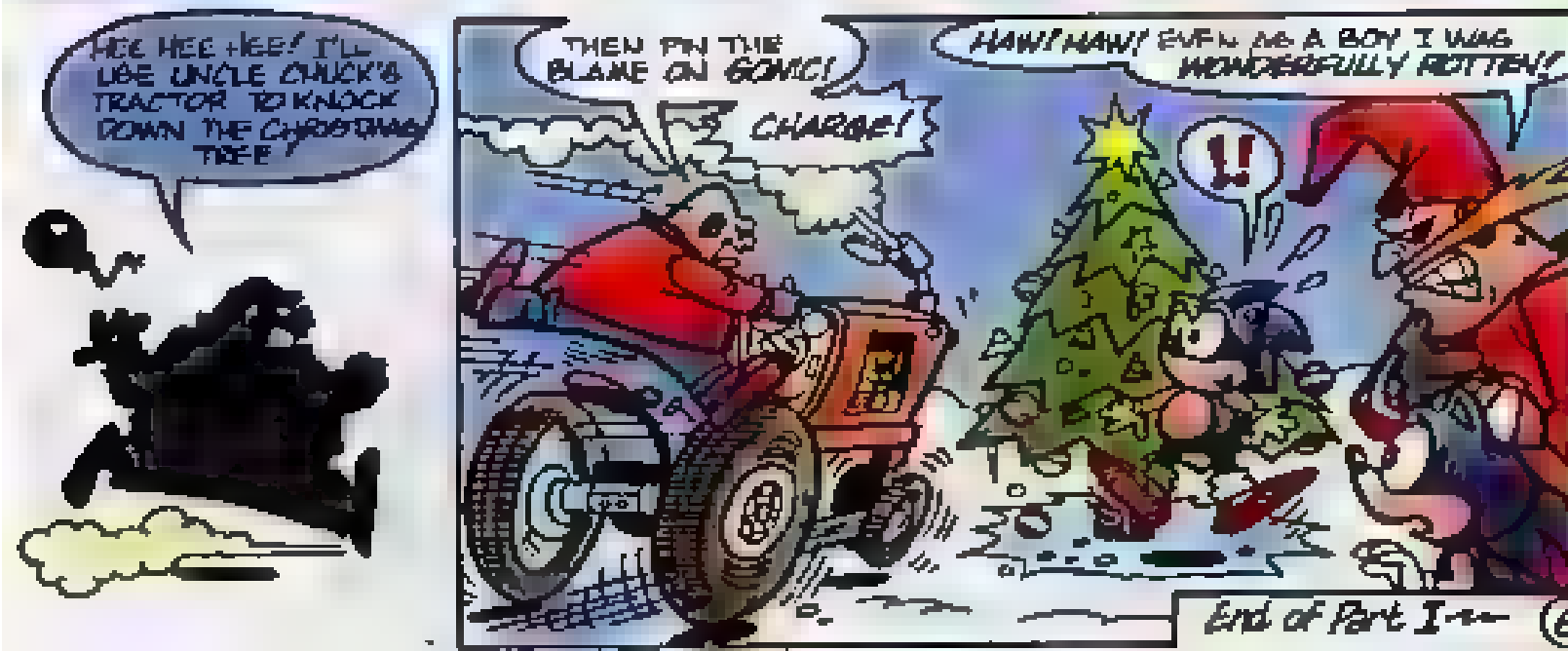
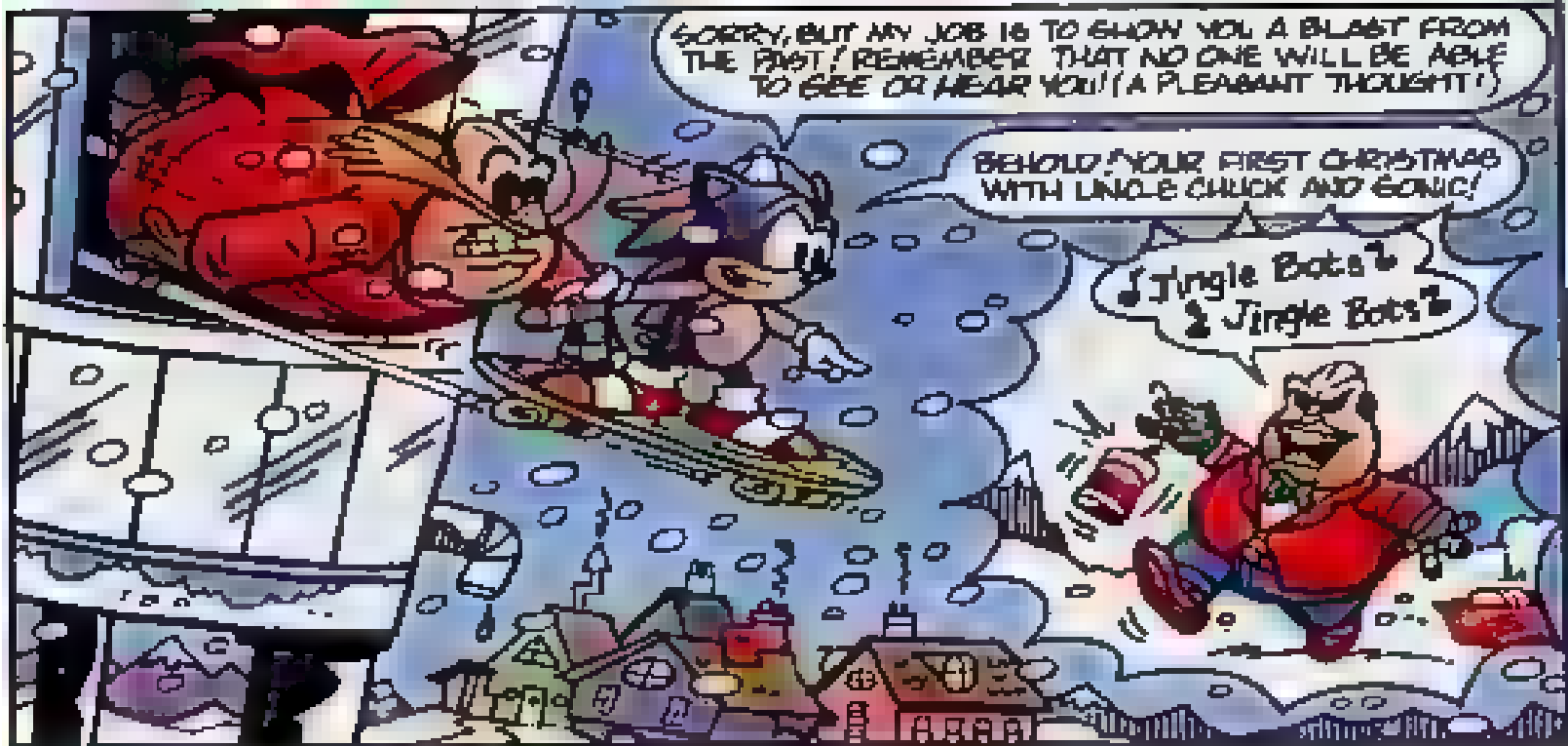


HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY VIDEO OF RUBBISH BURNING IN A FIREPLACE?  
THE T.V. SET MUST BE BROKEN!

YOUR LIFE IS THE ONLY "MISTAKE",  
SCROOGE! FOR YEARS I HELPED  
YOU TURN LIVING BEINGS  
INTO ROBOTS!

STOP!  
WHY ARE YOU  
DOING THIS,  
SNARLEY?



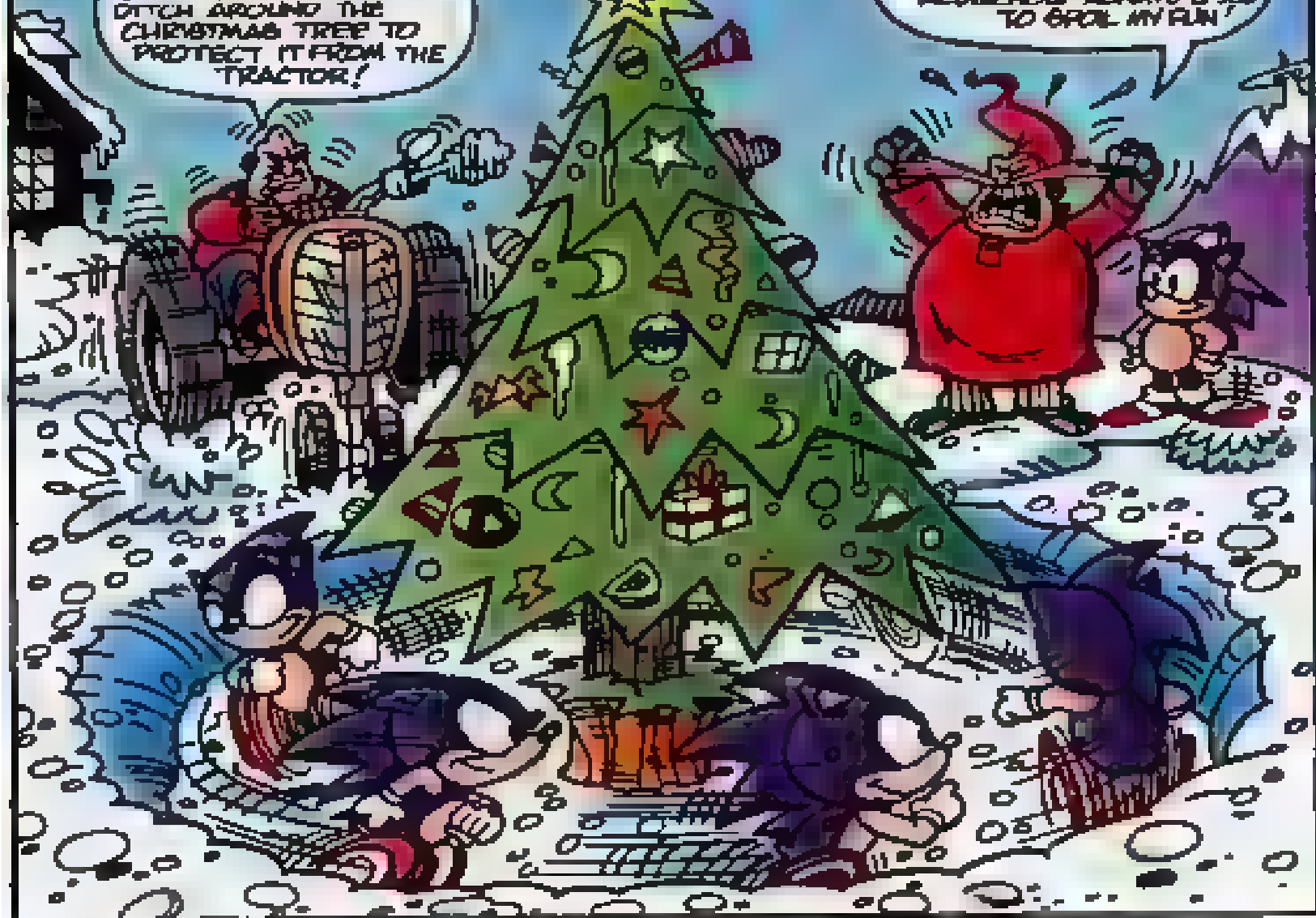


# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IS RUNNING AT SUPER  
SPEED AND DIGGING A  
DITCH AROUND THE  
CHRISTMAS TREE TO  
PROTECT IT FROM THE  
TRACTOR!

IN "SONIC'S Christmas Carol!" <sup>part</sup><sub>I</sub>

DRAT! I REMEMBER  
HOW THAT CURSED LITTLE  
HEDGEHOG ALWAYS USED  
TO BOIL MY RUN!

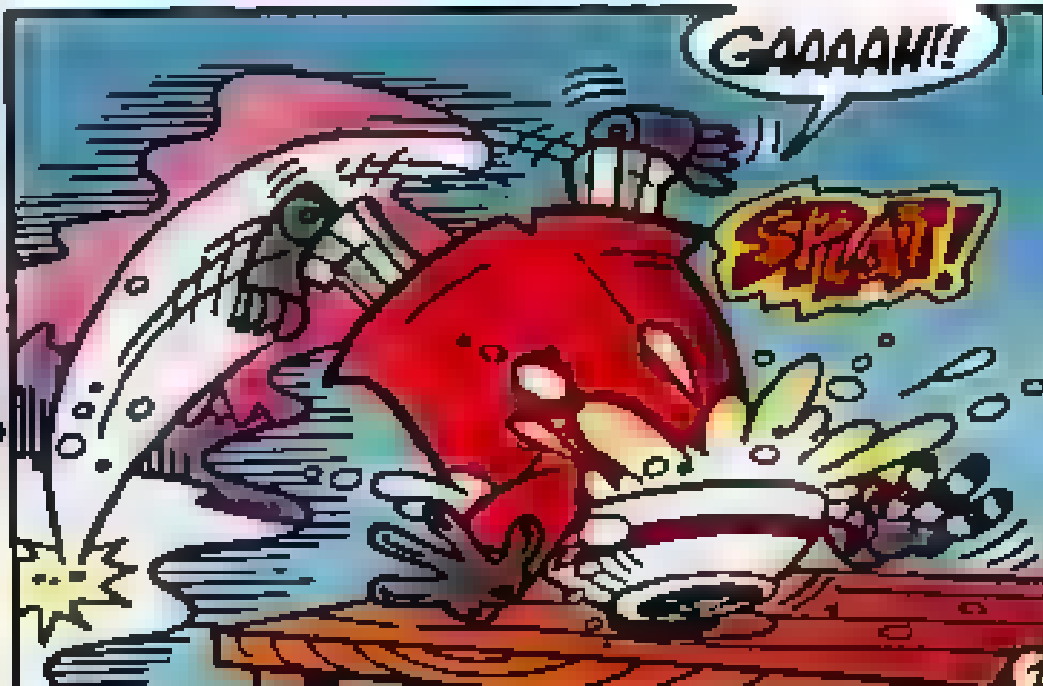


NOW TO FINALLY  
GET MY REVENGE!...

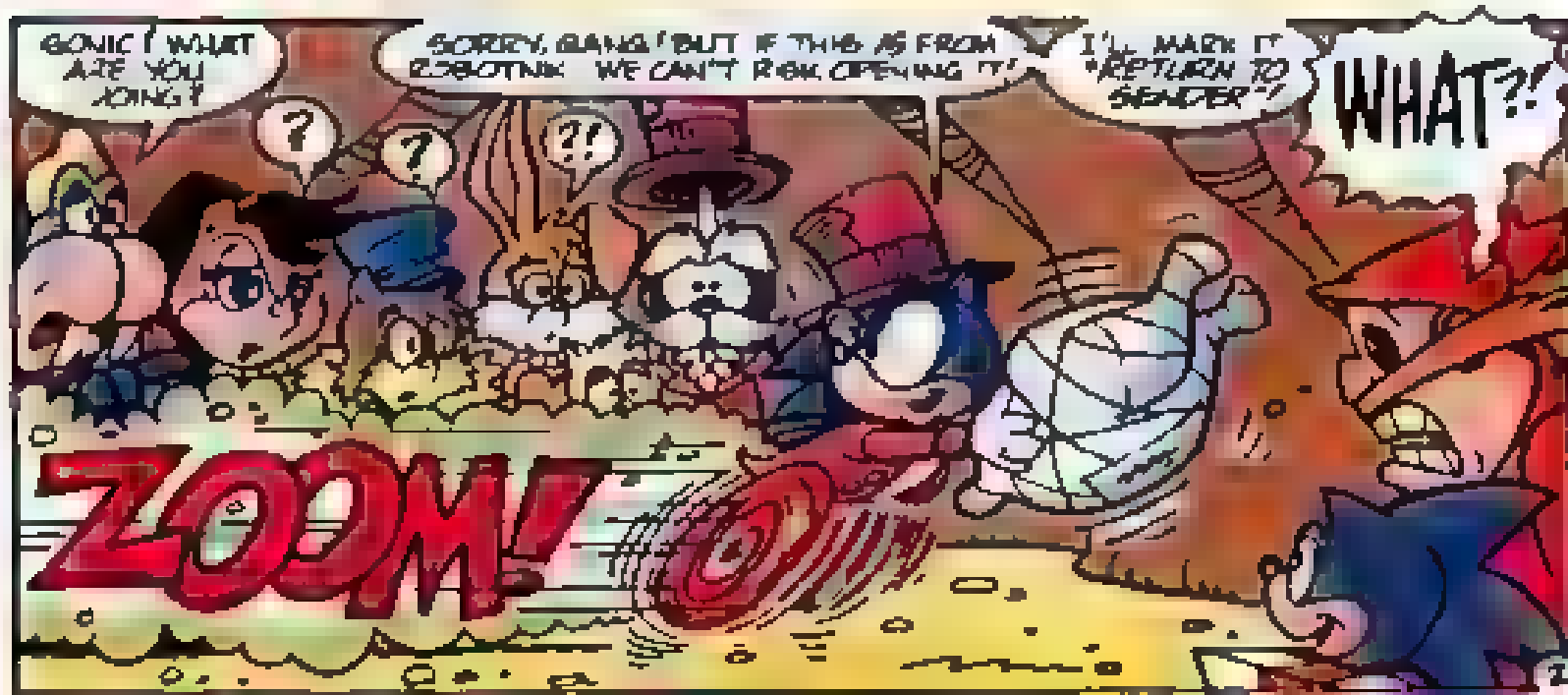
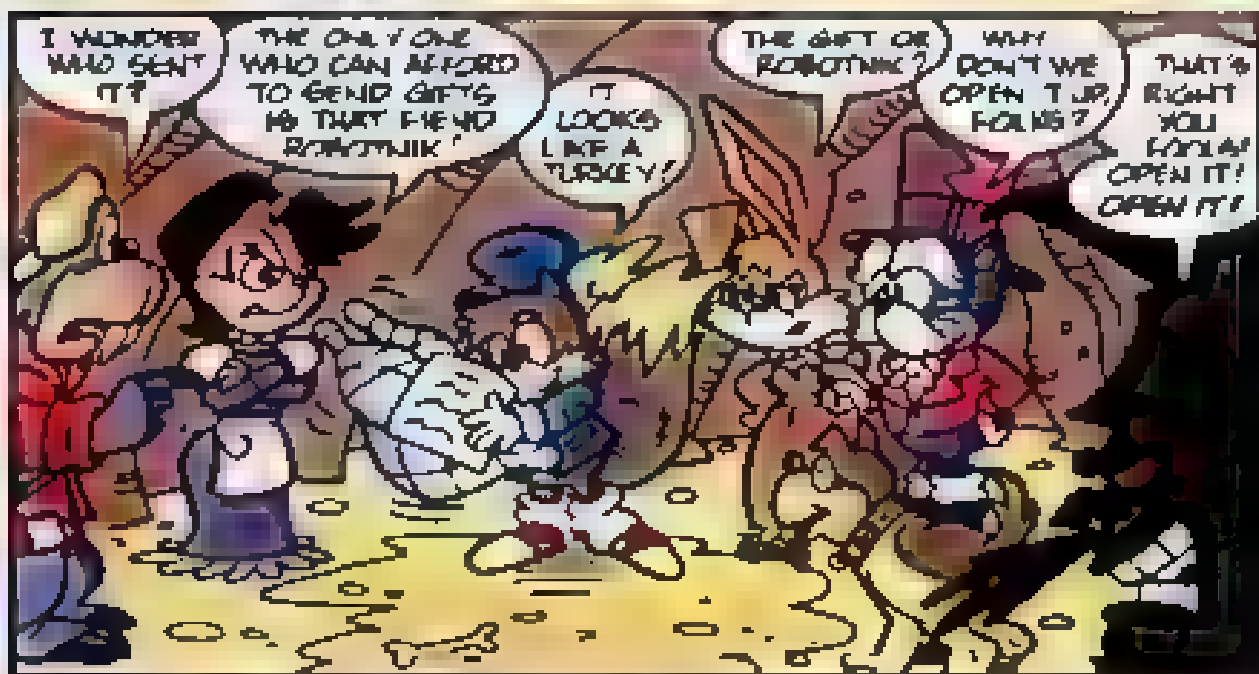
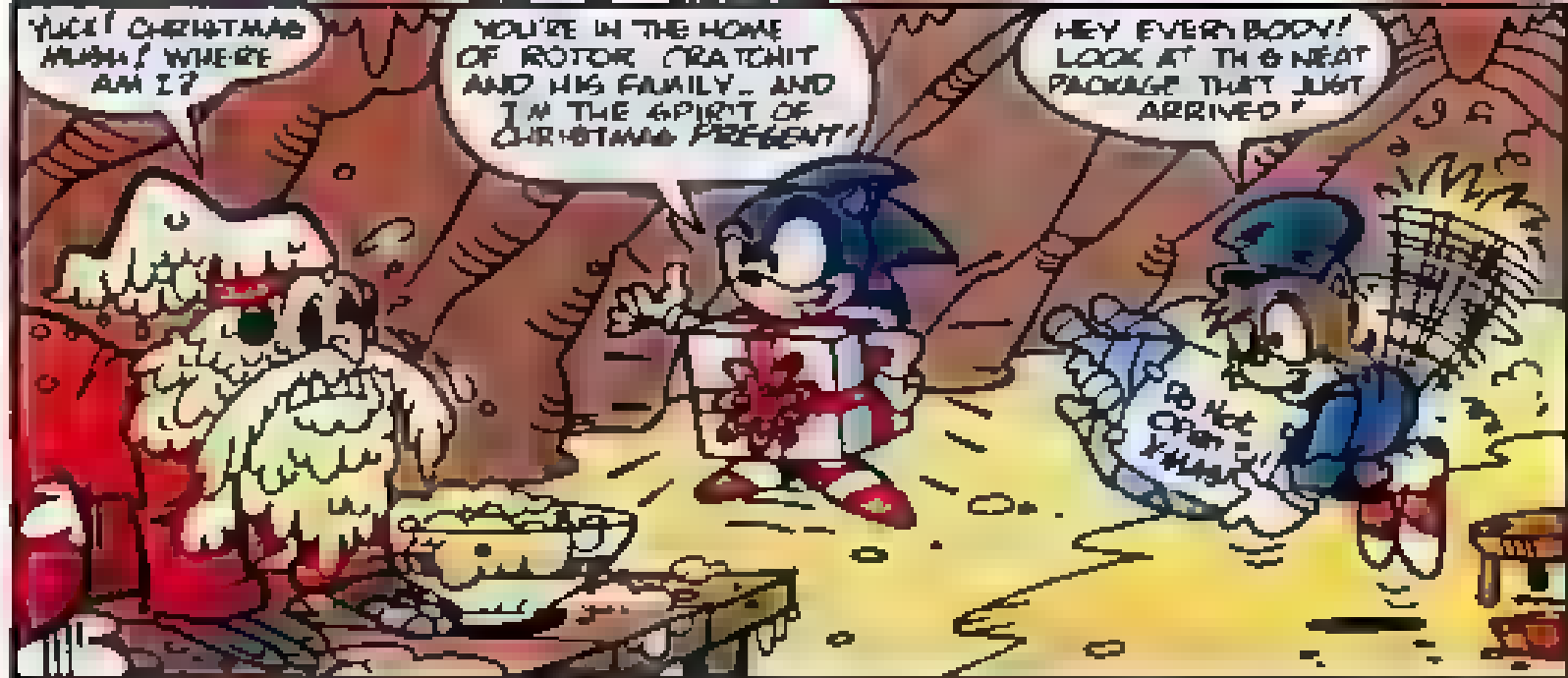


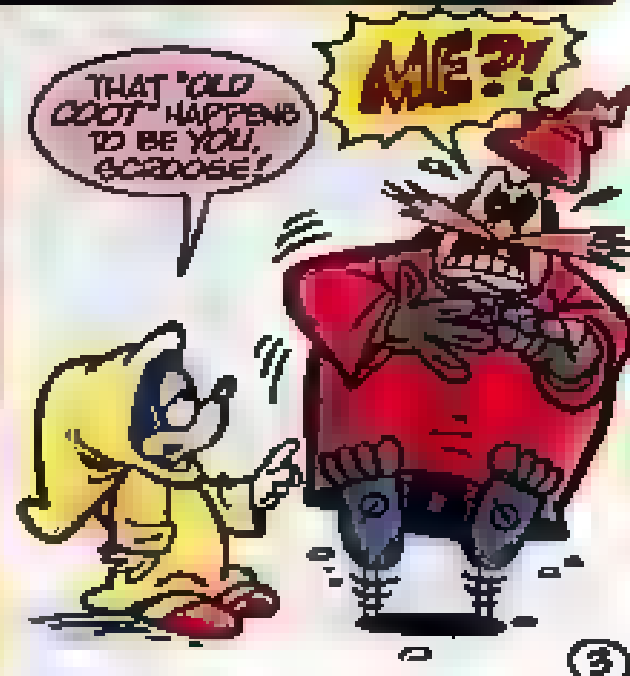
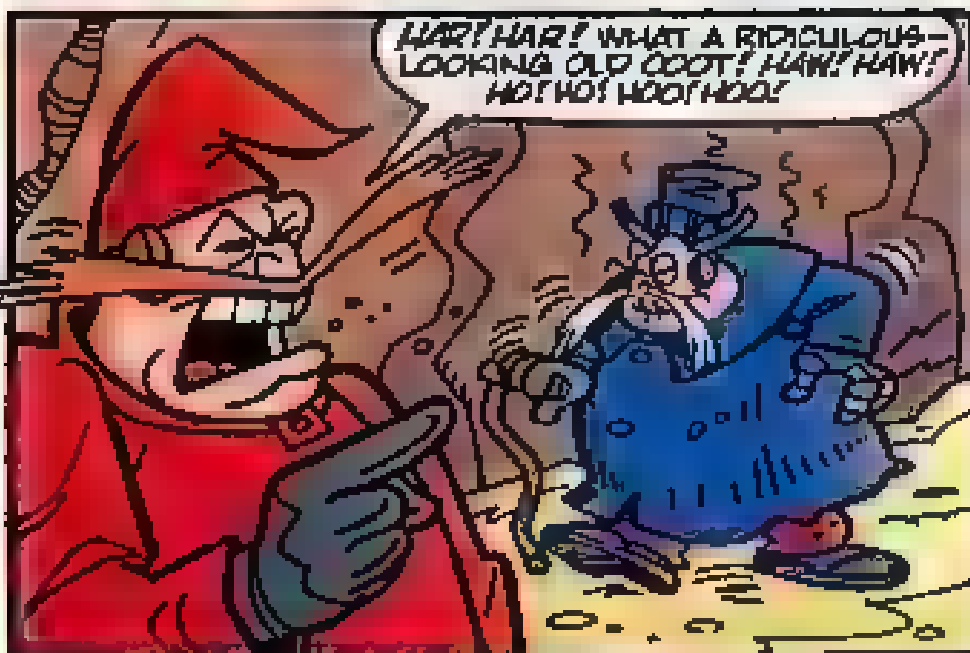
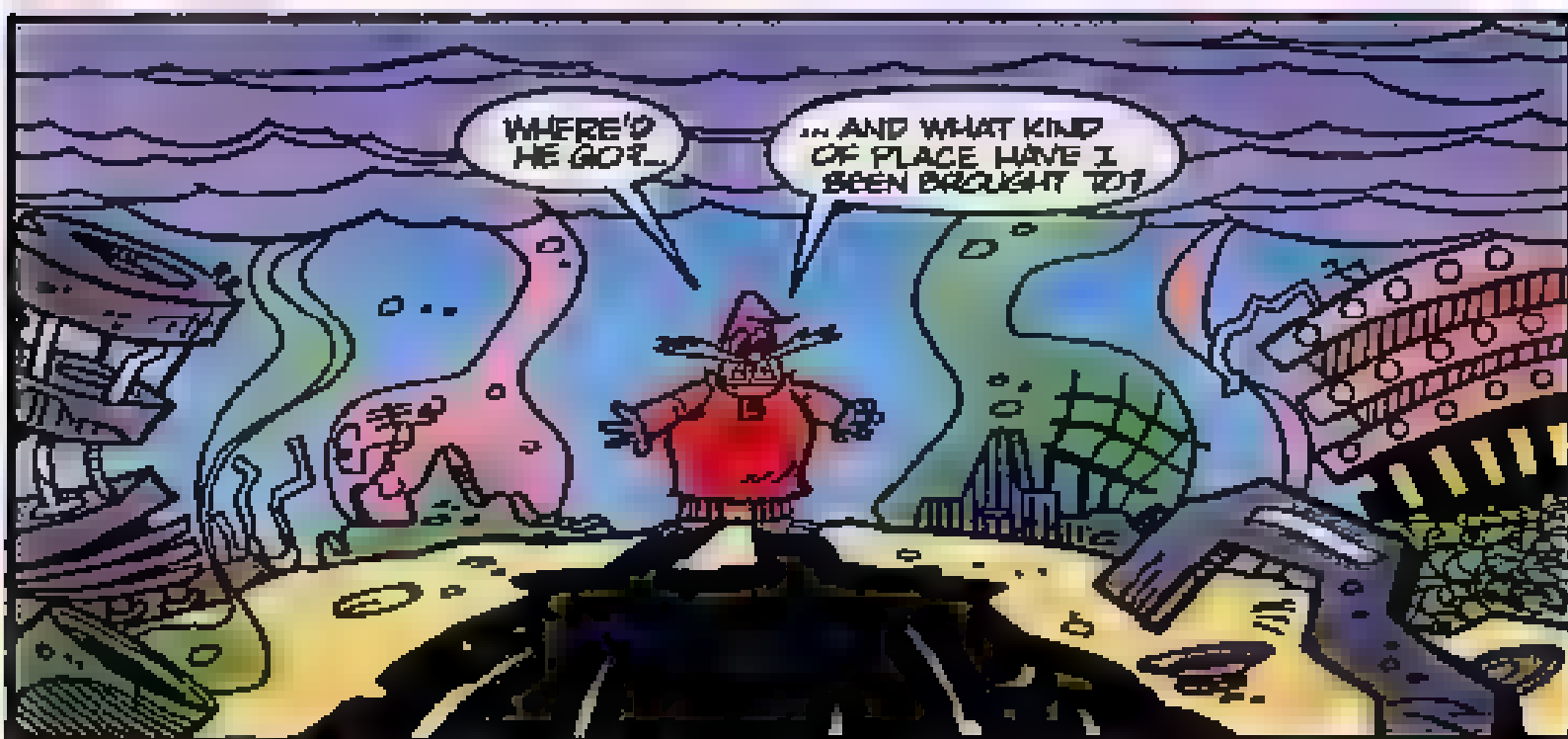
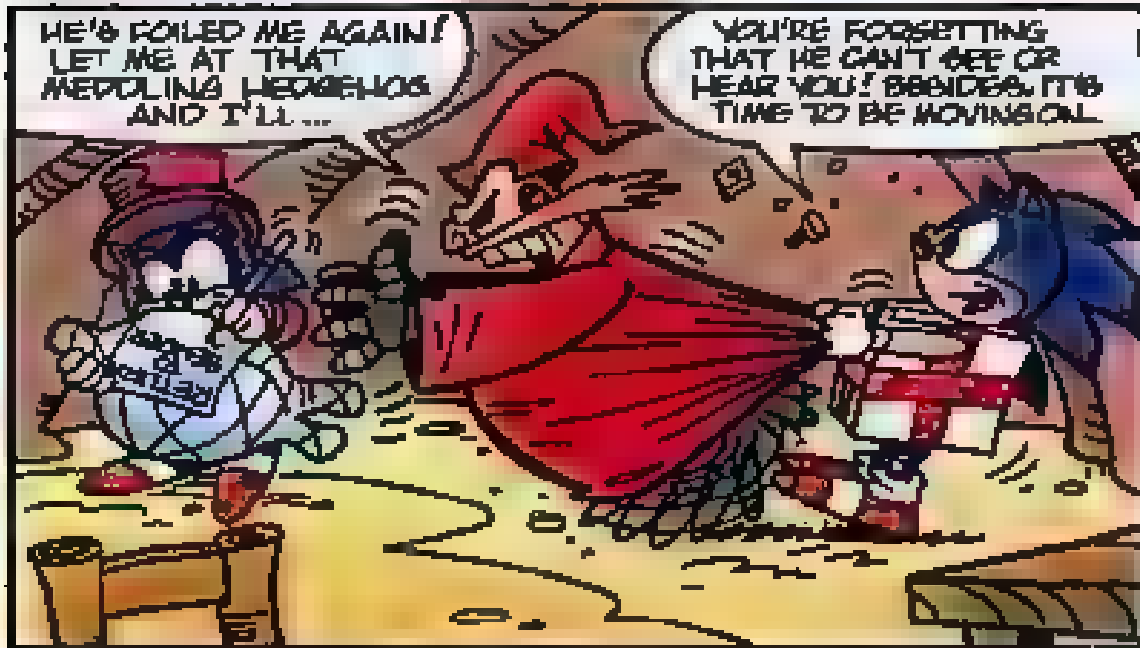
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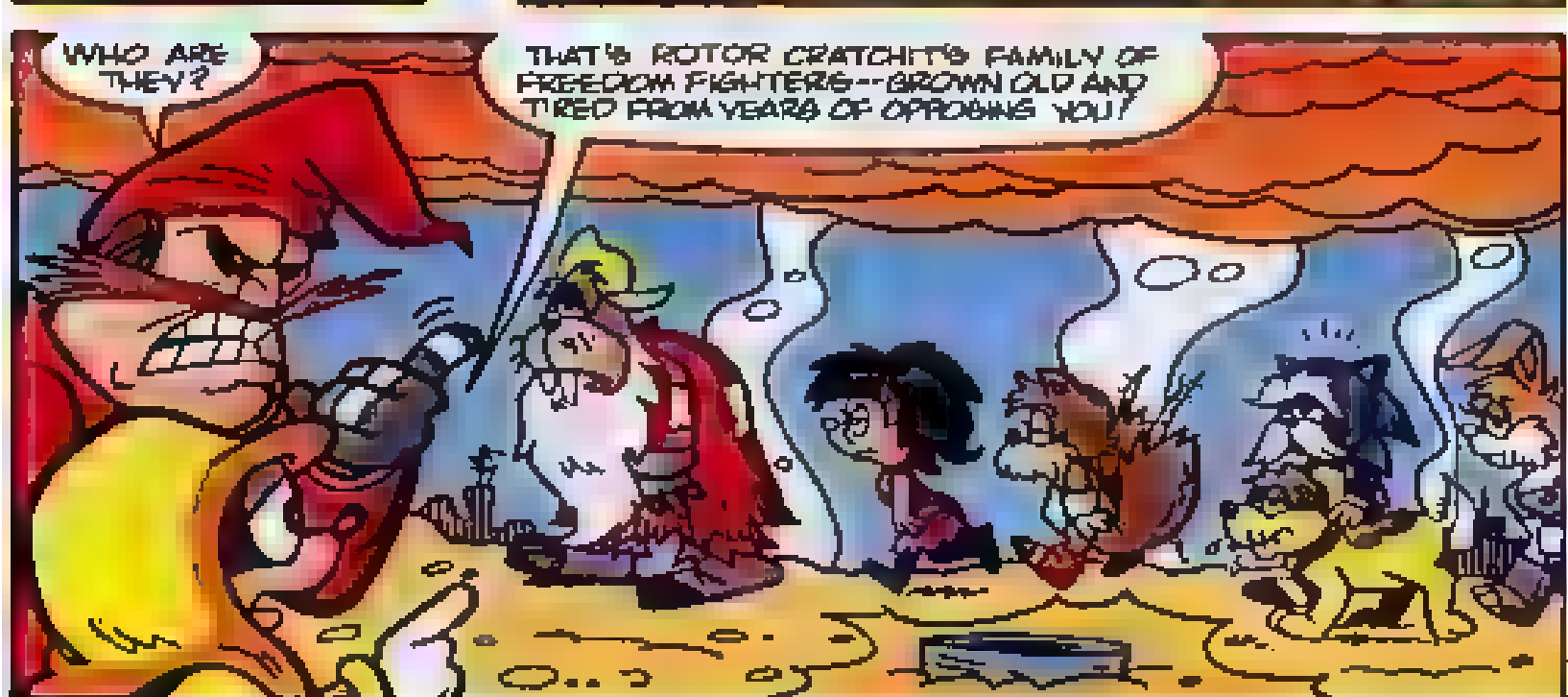
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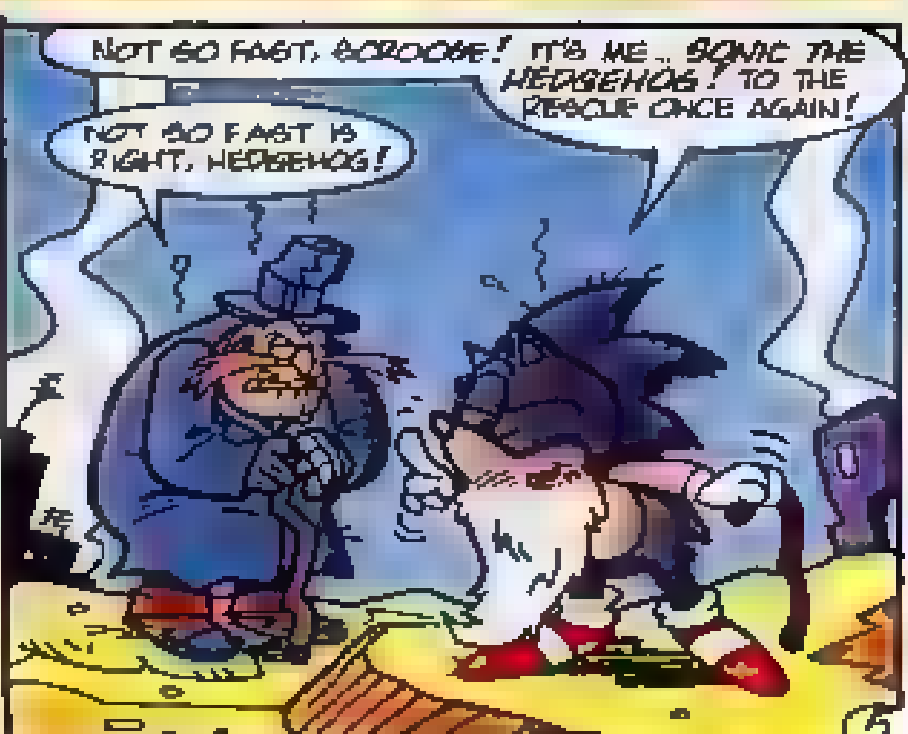
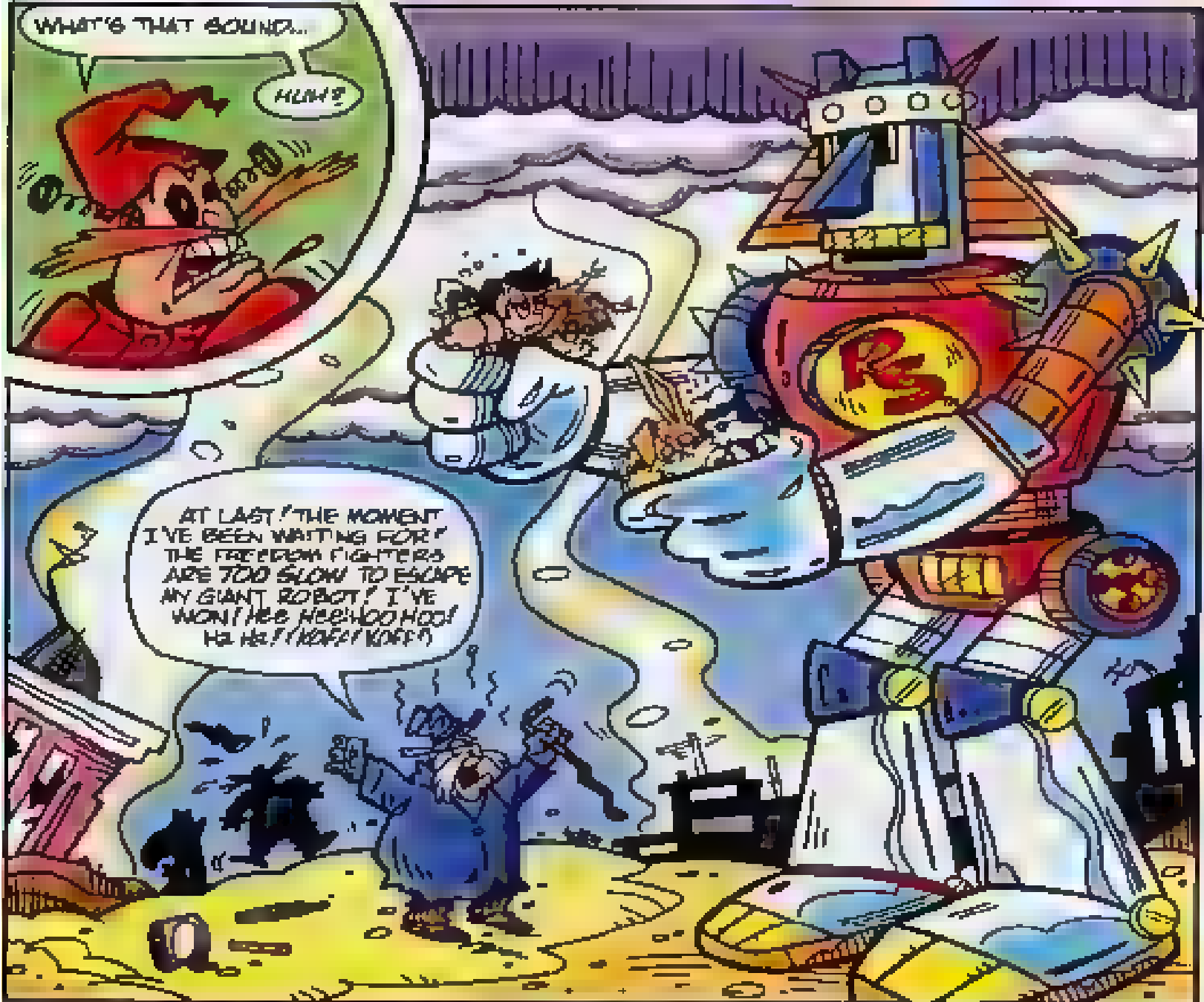


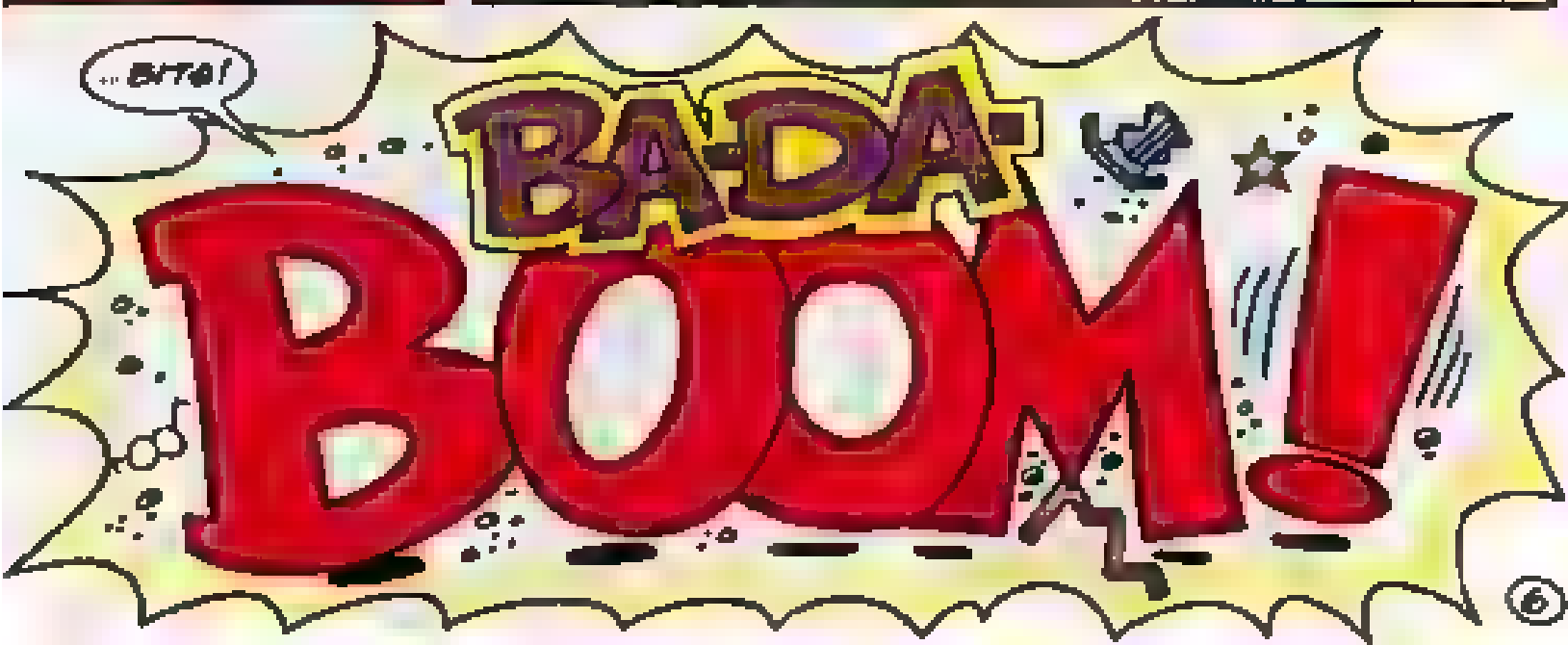
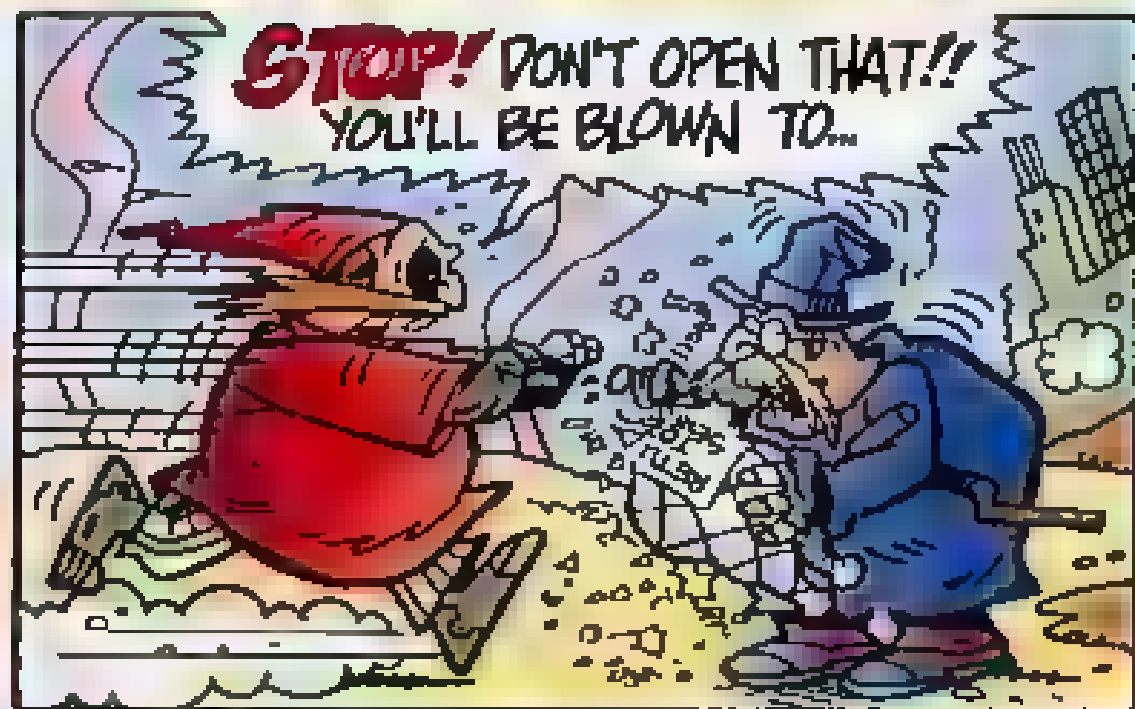
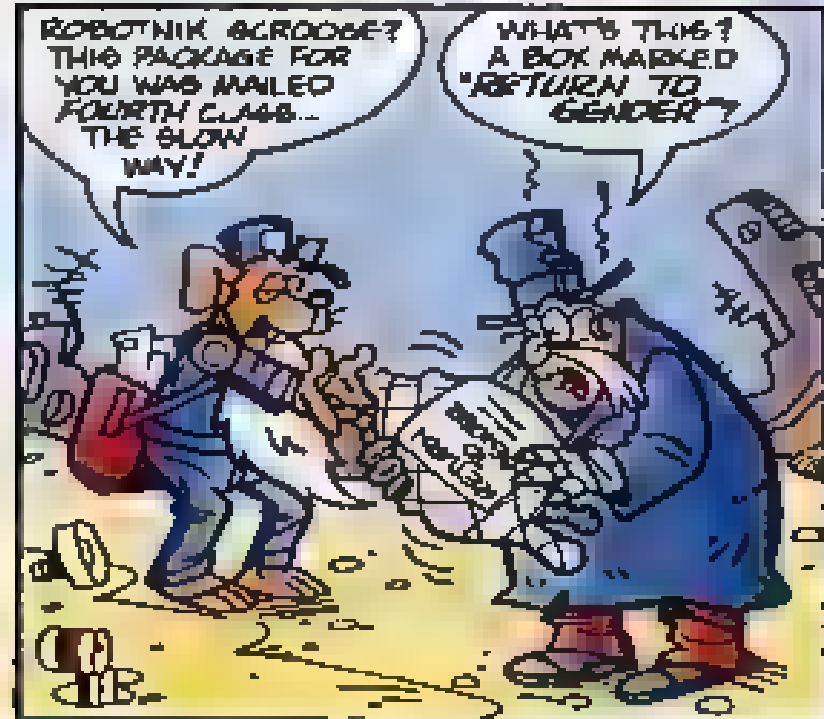
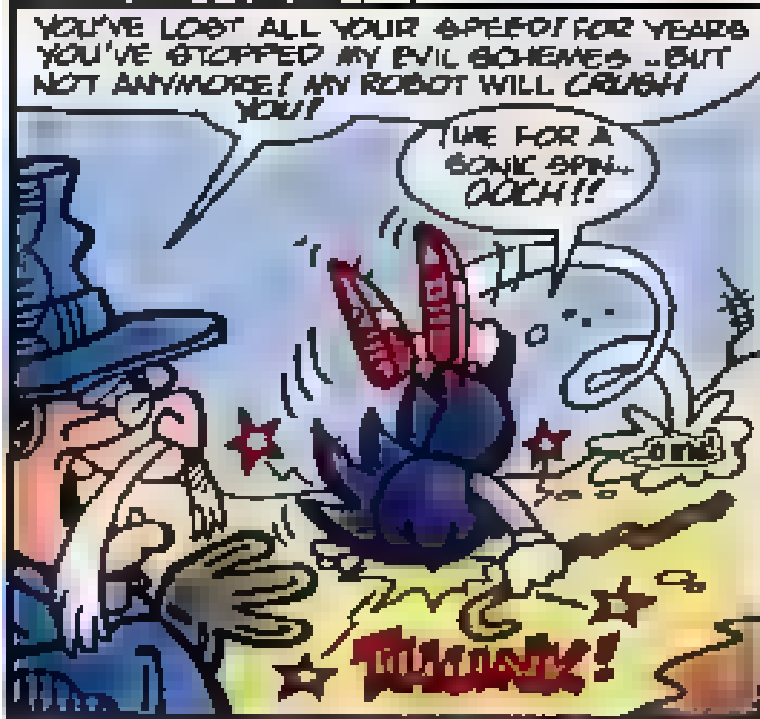


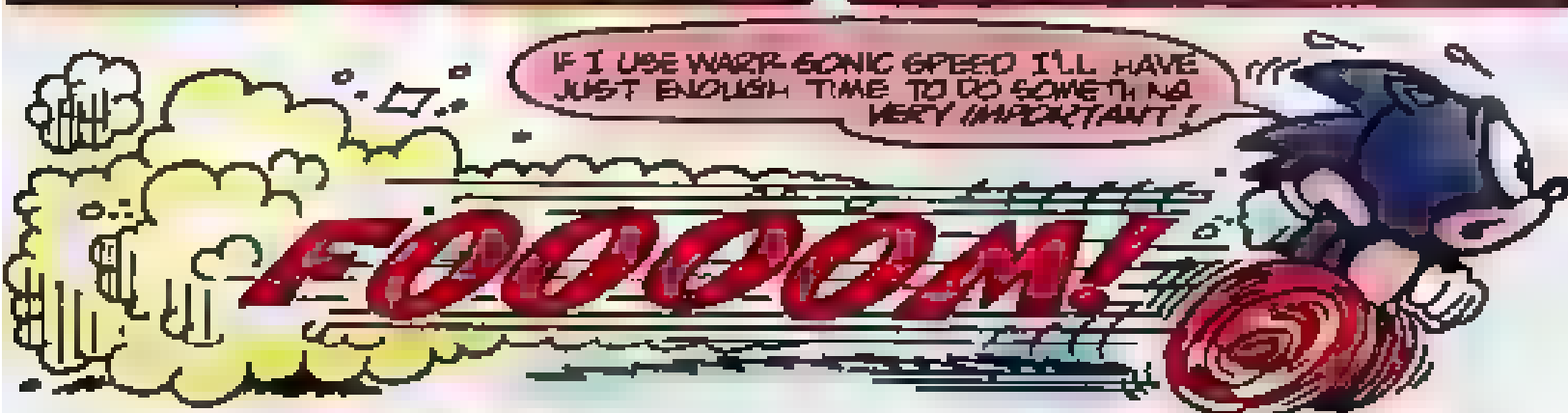
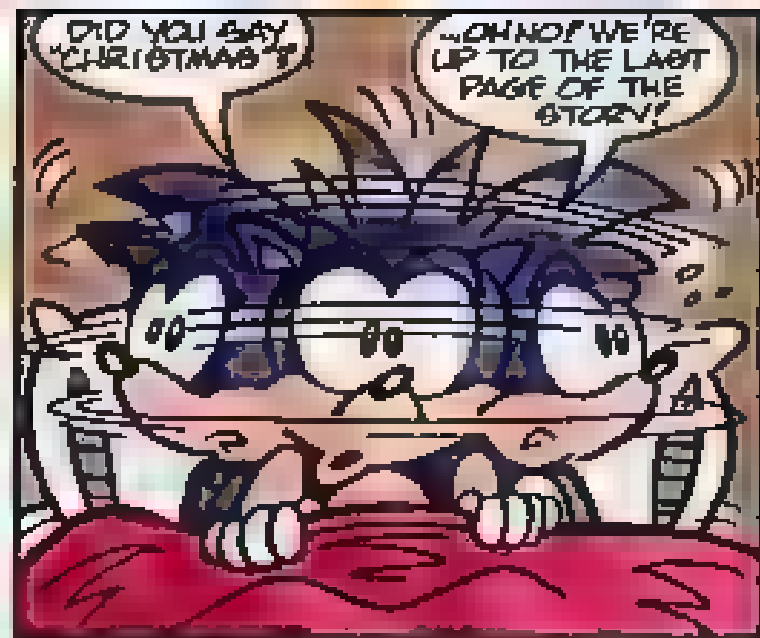














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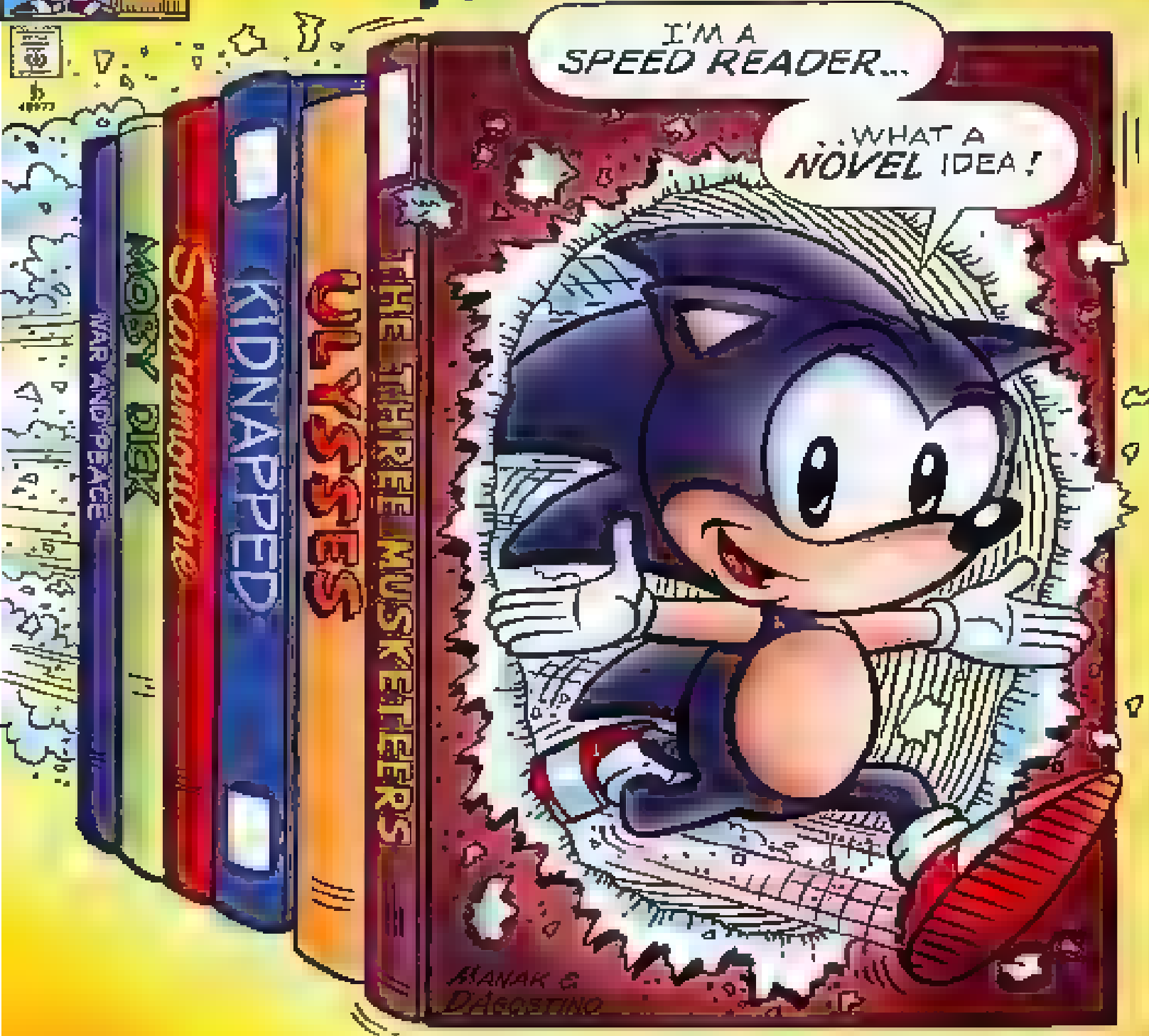
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I'M ON THE  
"BEST CELLAR"  
LIST!

BASE  
MENT

# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

# UNCLE CHUCK'S TREASURE!

Part  
I

WANNA TRY  
OUT THIS  
SEESAW?  
I MADE 'T  
MYSELF!

COOL TAILS! THAT'S THE  
FIRST SEESAW I'VE SEEN  
SINCE I SAW EVIL  
ROBOTNIK  
OUT AW  
FUN AND  
GAMES!

OH, WOW!  
A SEESAW!  
CAN I HAVE  
A RIDE?

UH-  
OH!

SCRIPT  
ANGEL  
DICESARI

PENCILS  
DANIEL  
MANAK

INKING  
JOHN  
ROBERTSON

LETTERS  
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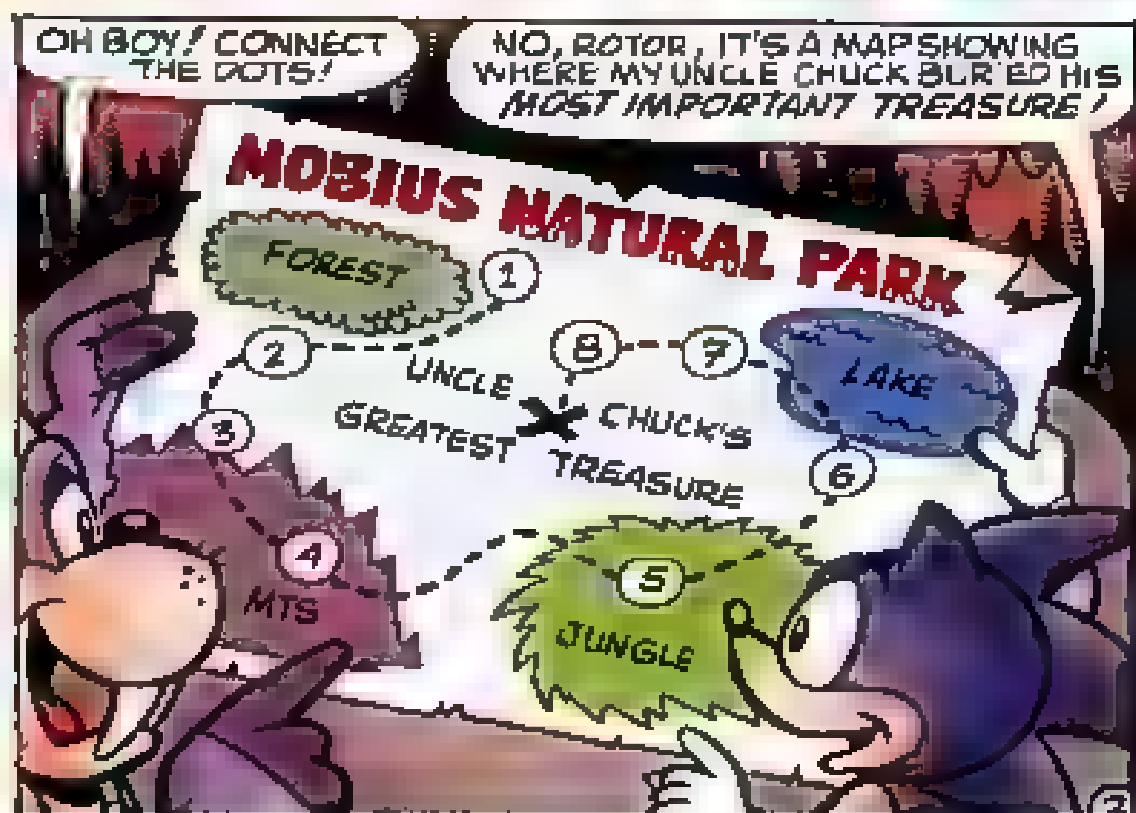
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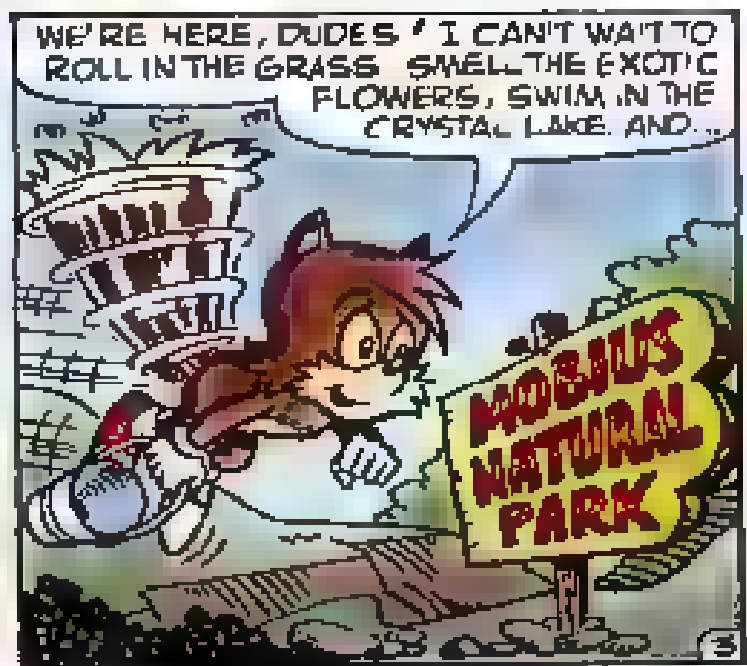
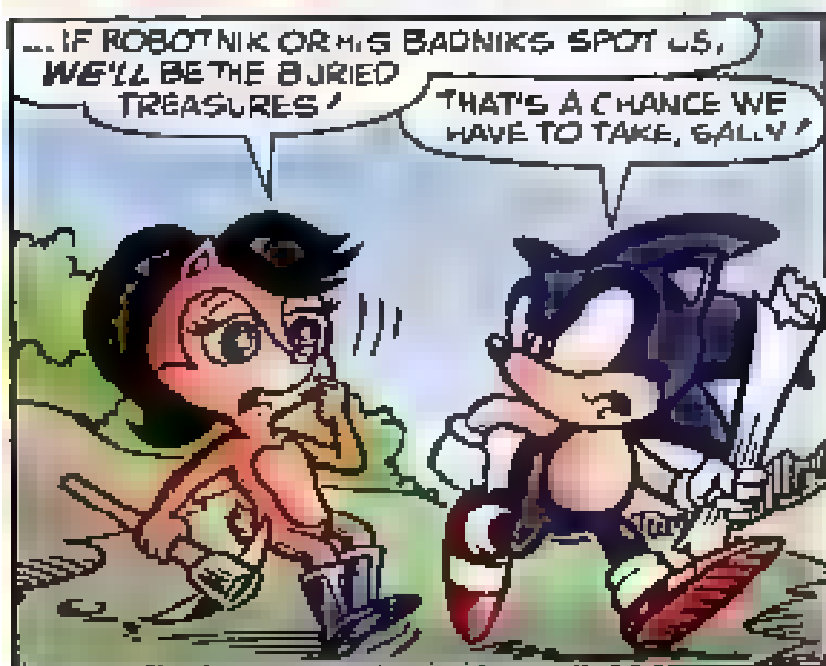
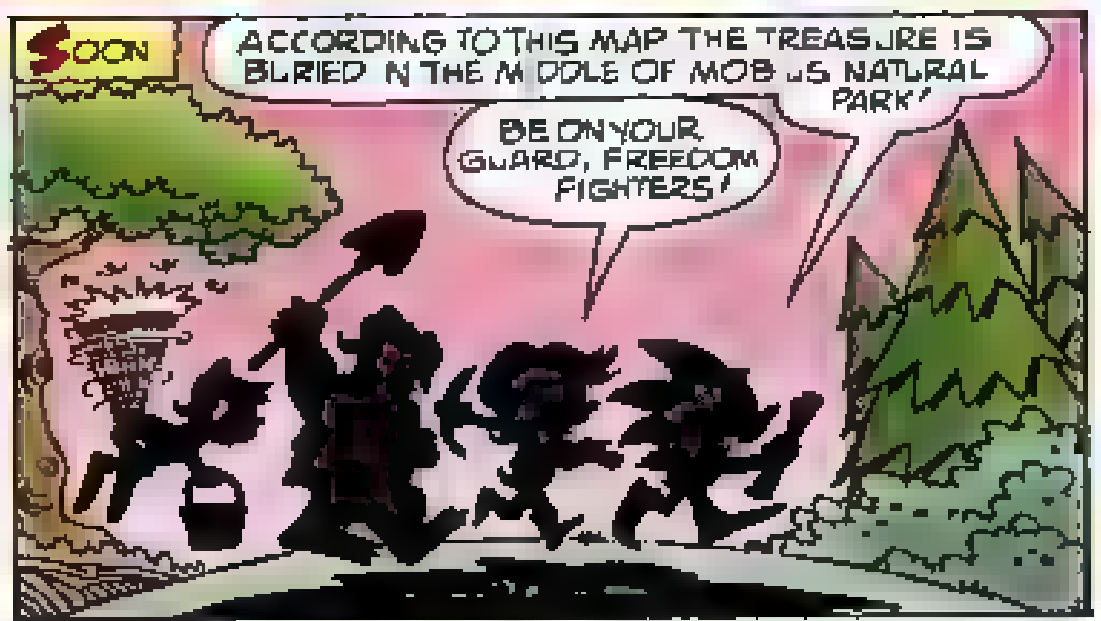
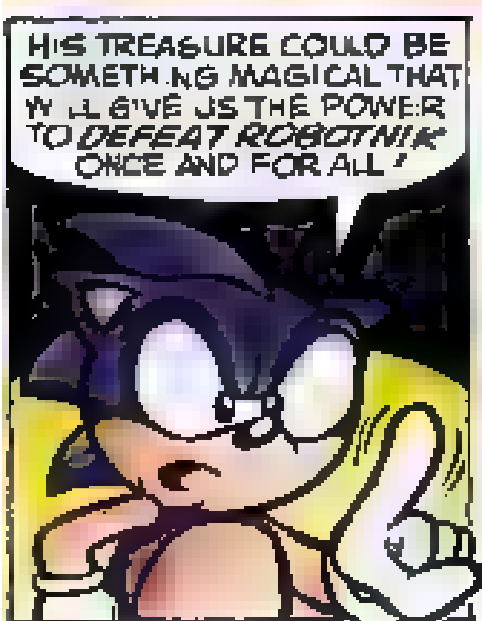
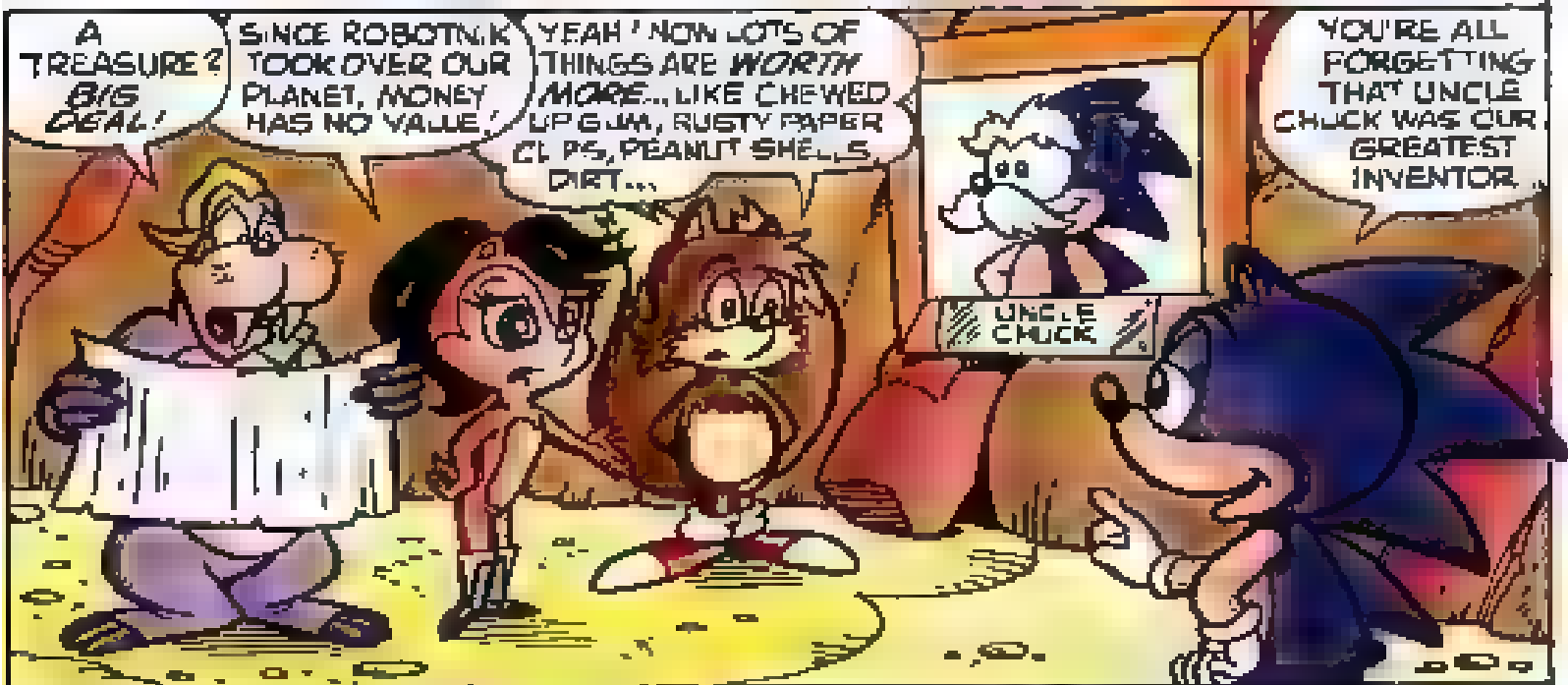
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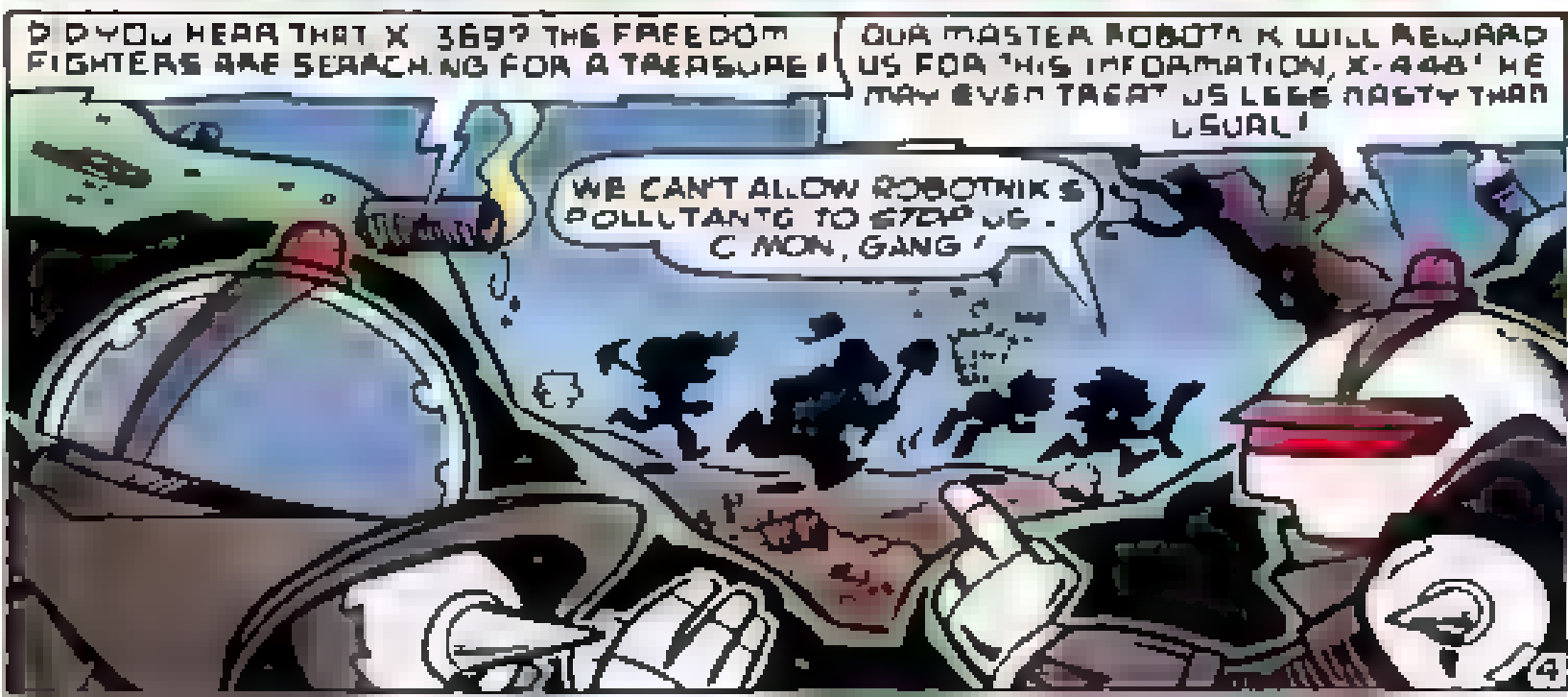
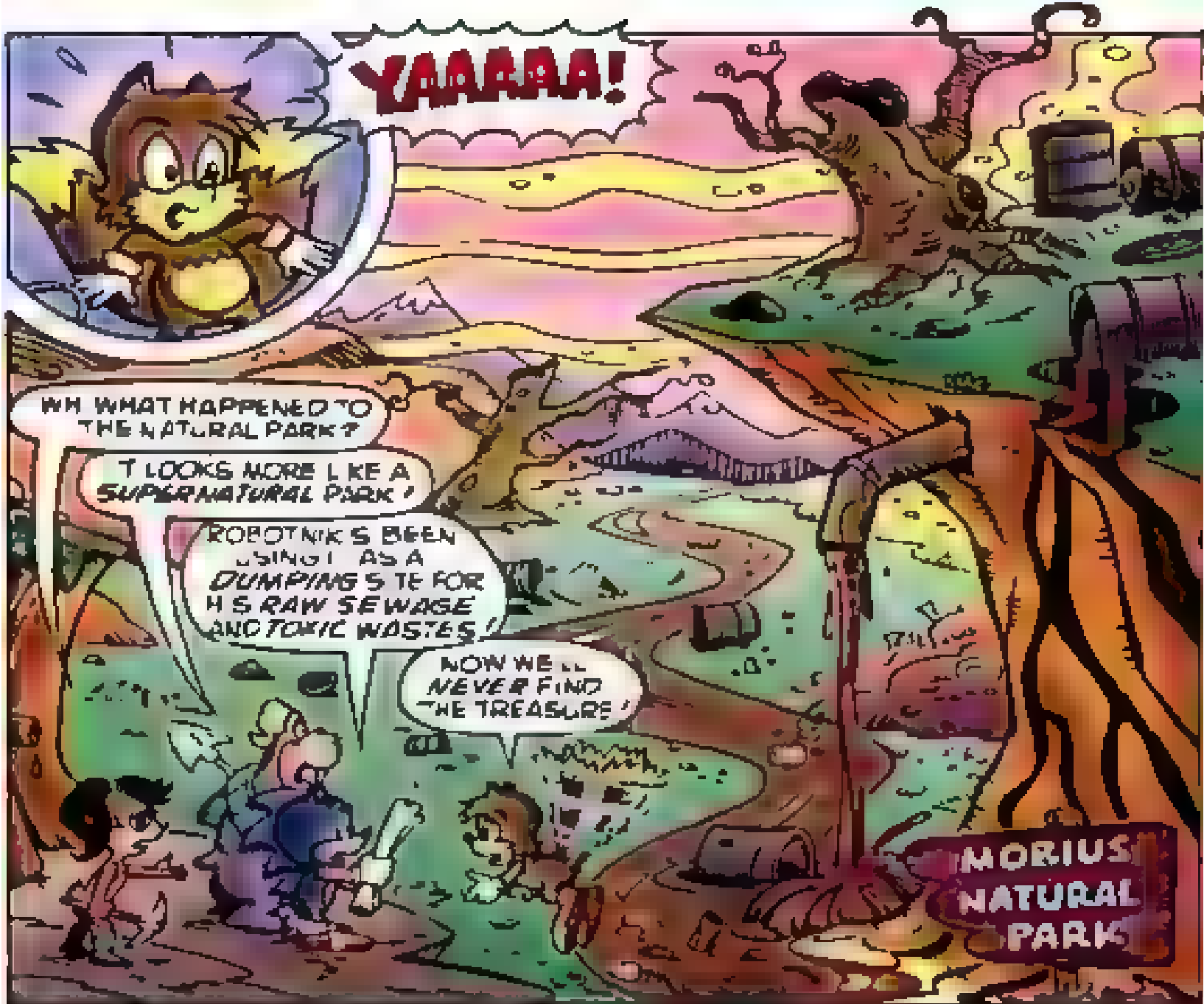
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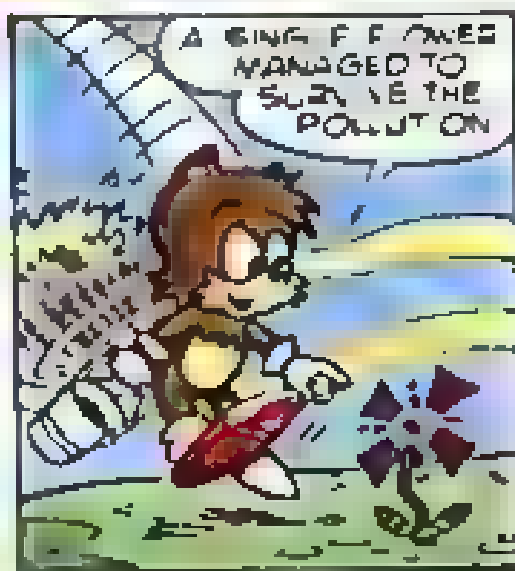
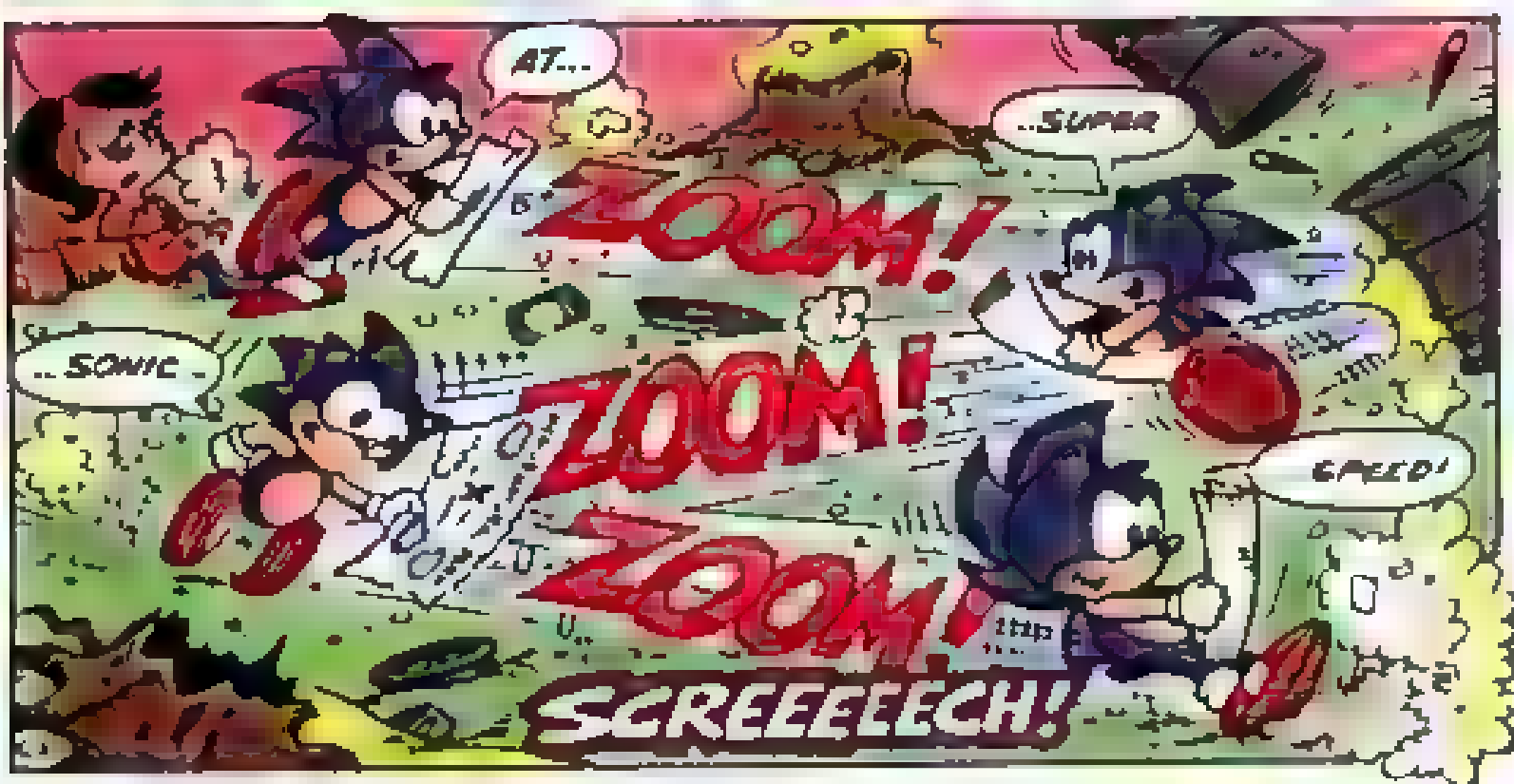
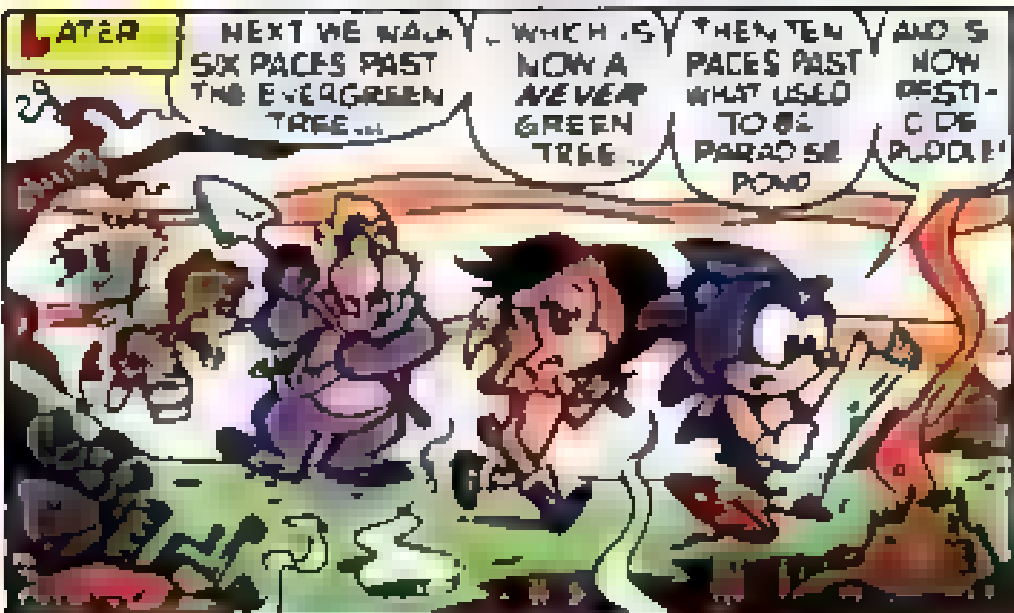
THUNK!

KRASH!

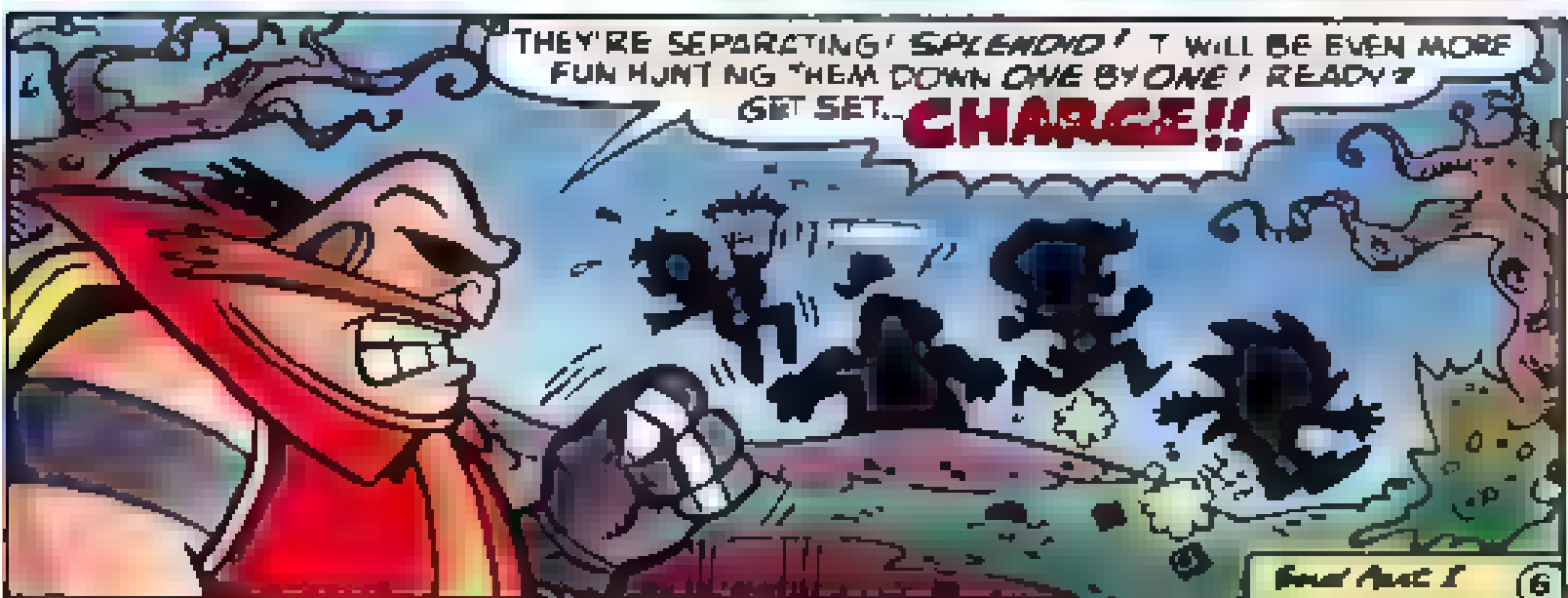
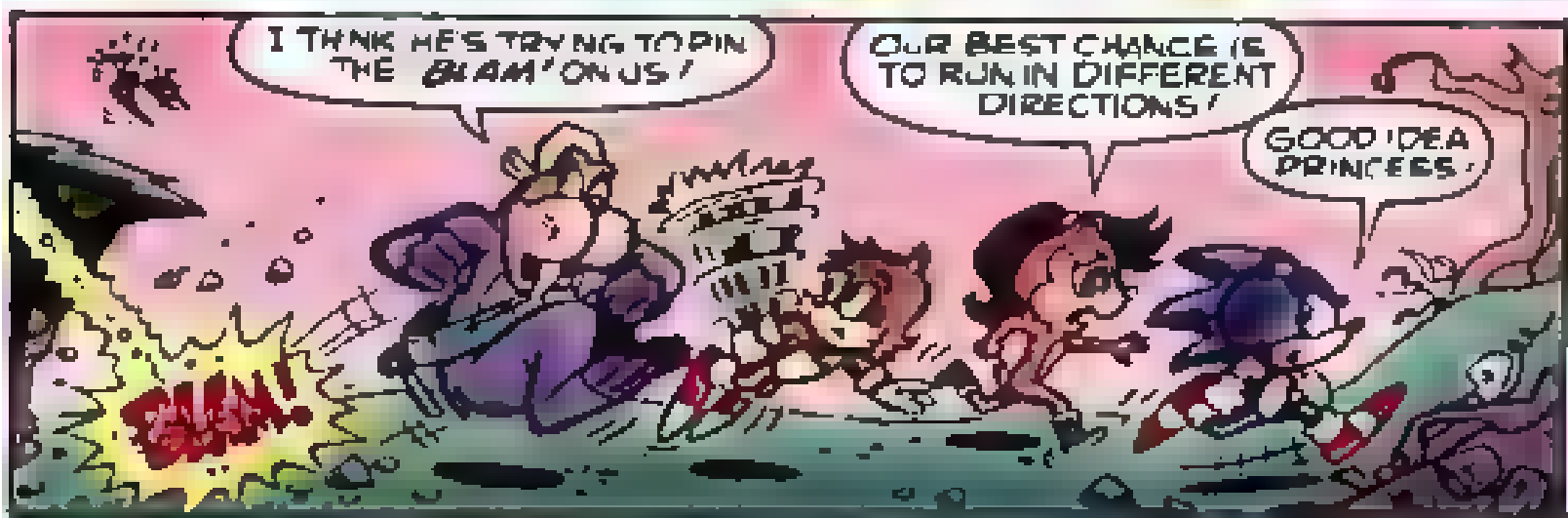
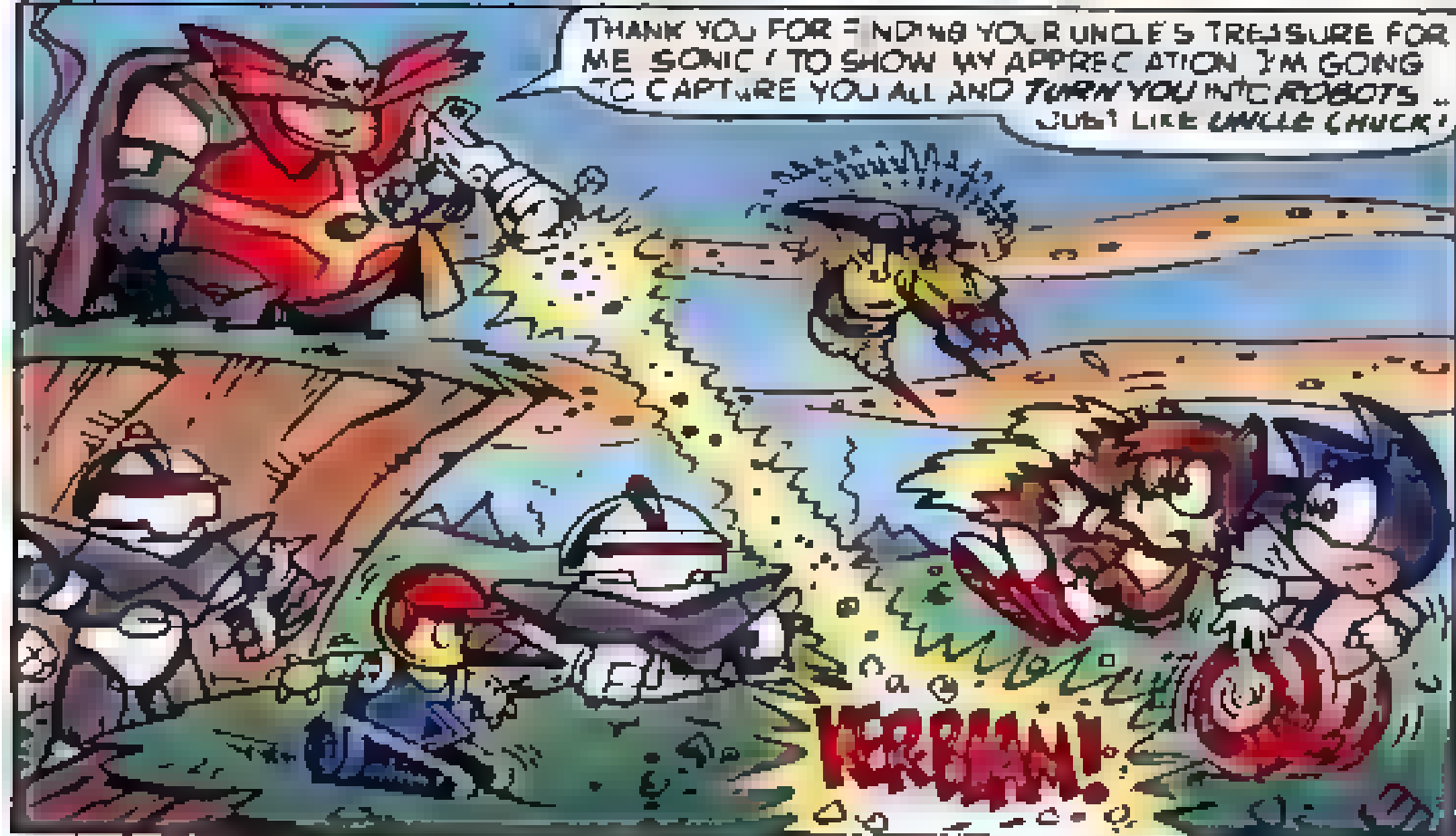












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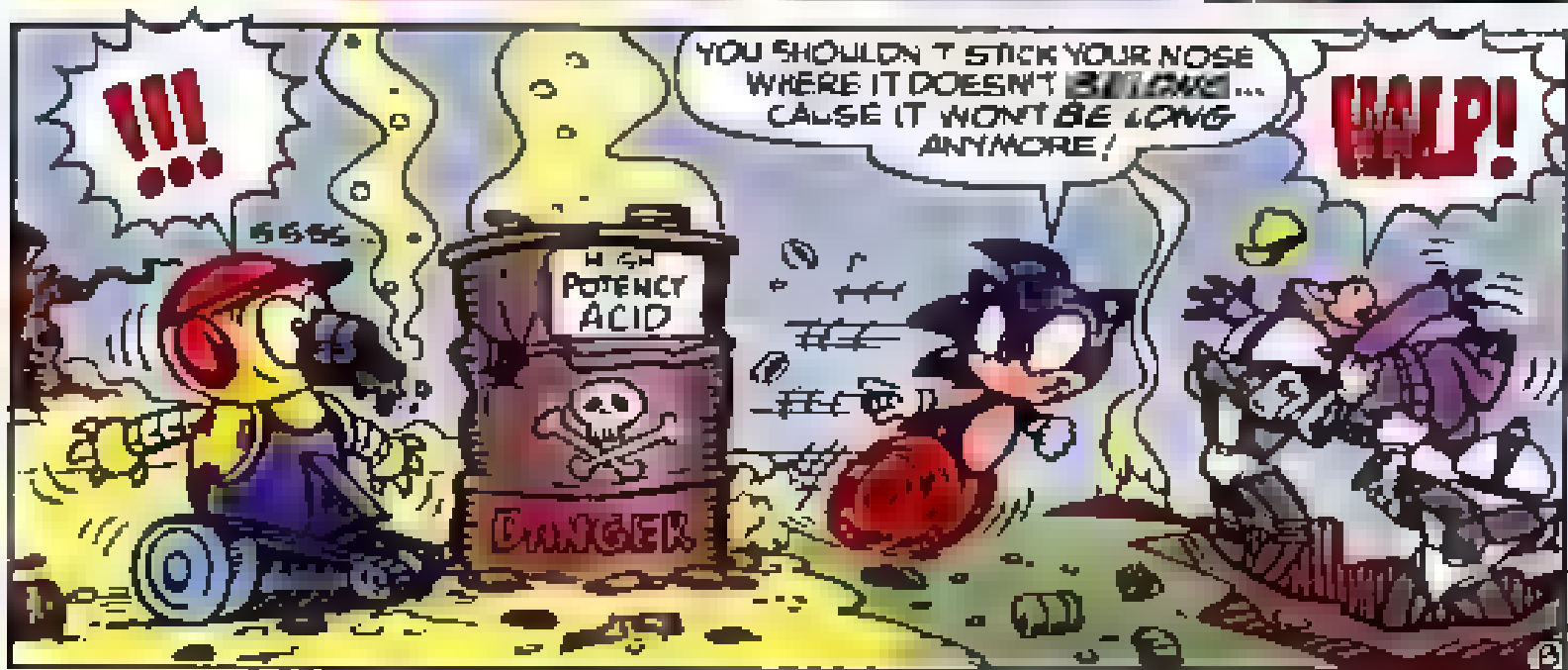
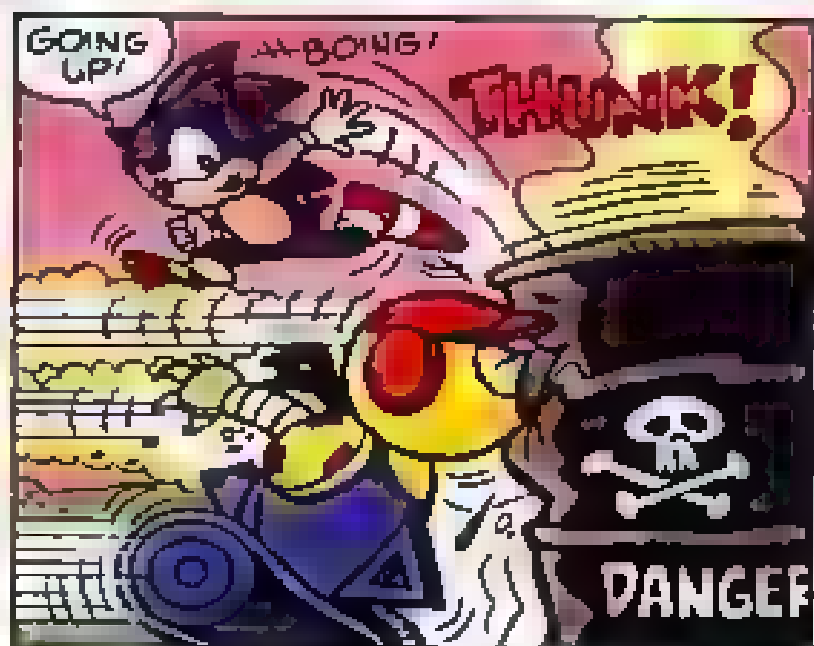
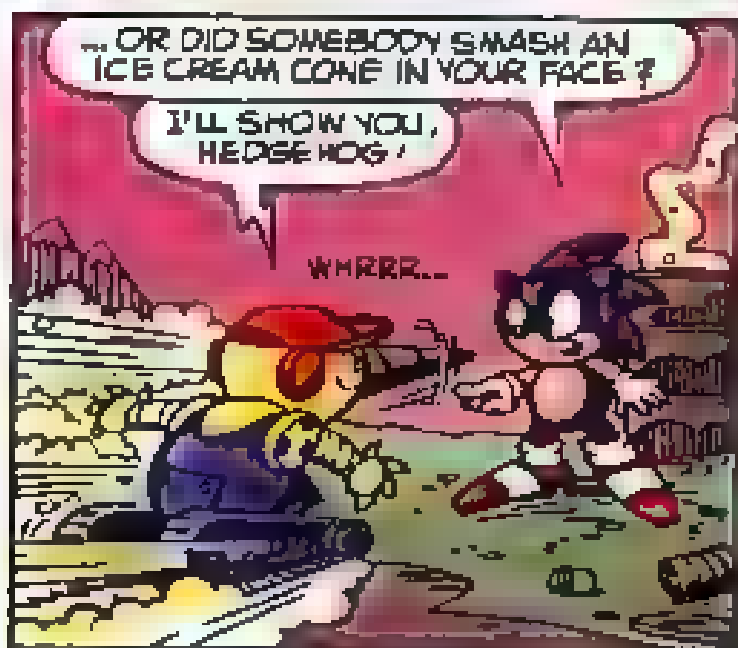
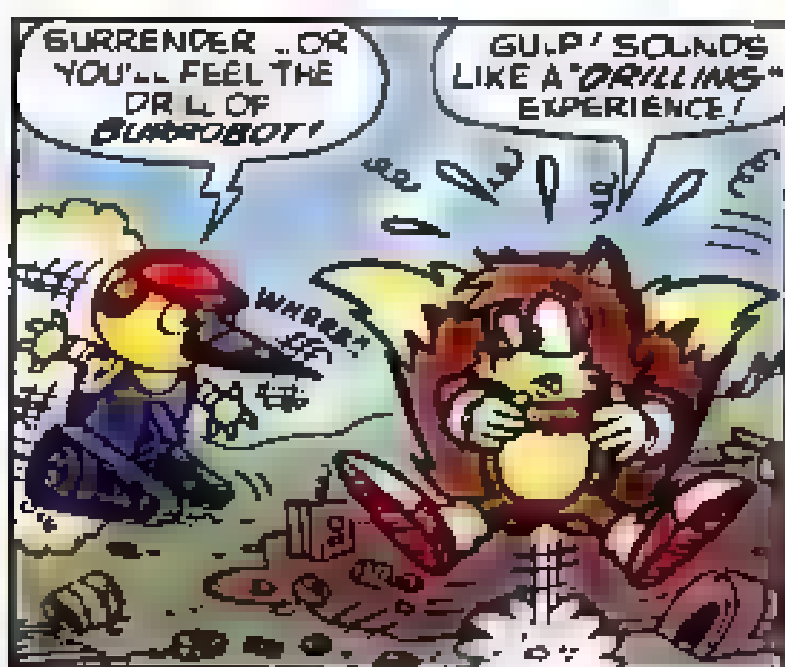
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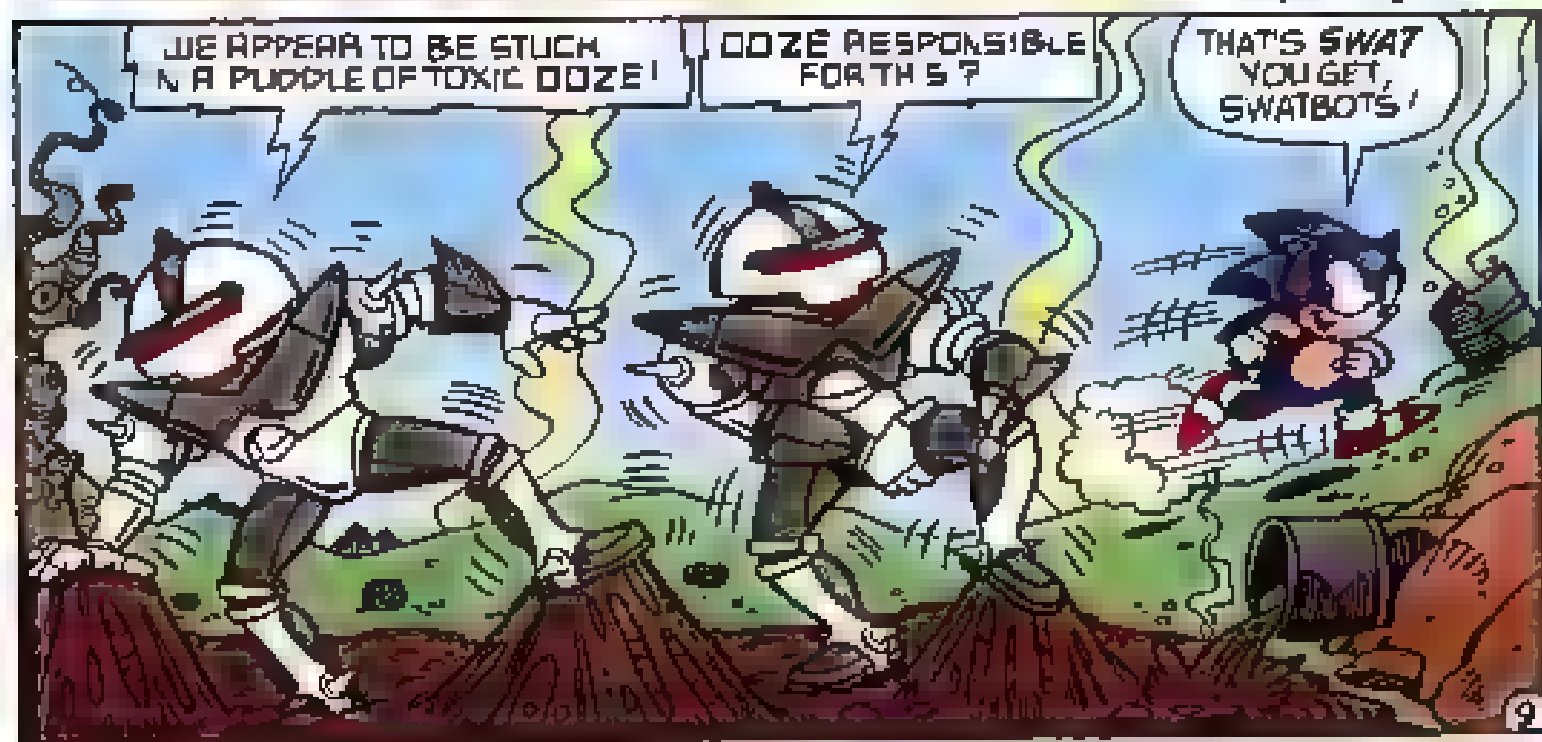
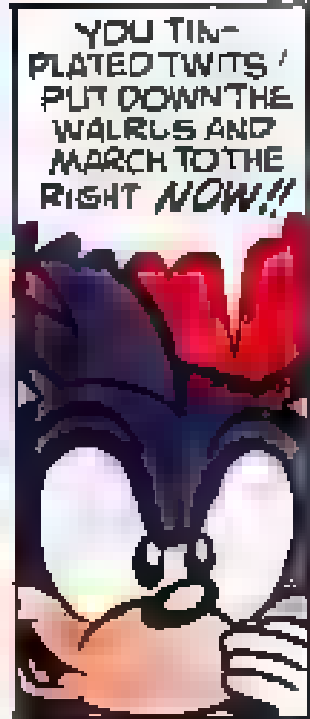
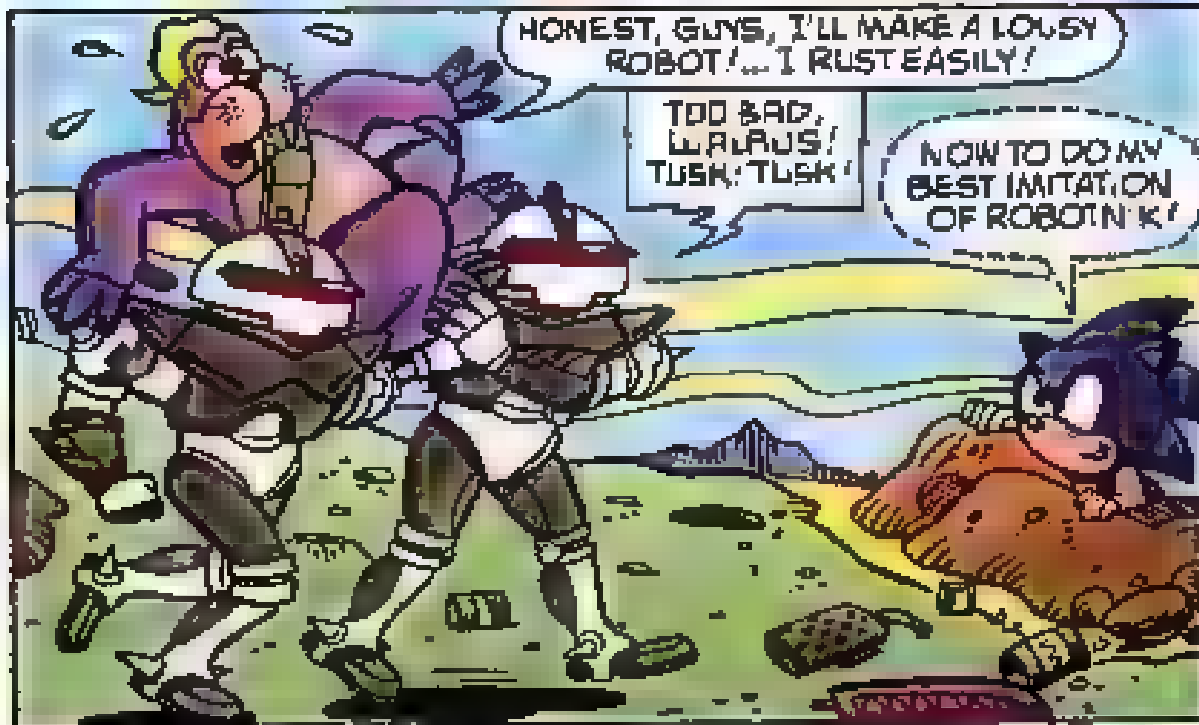
YOU CAN'T HIDE FOREVER!  
SINCE YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT  
EVENTUALLY, THE POLLUTION  
WILL DESTROY YOU!  
HAR! HAR! HAR! HAR!

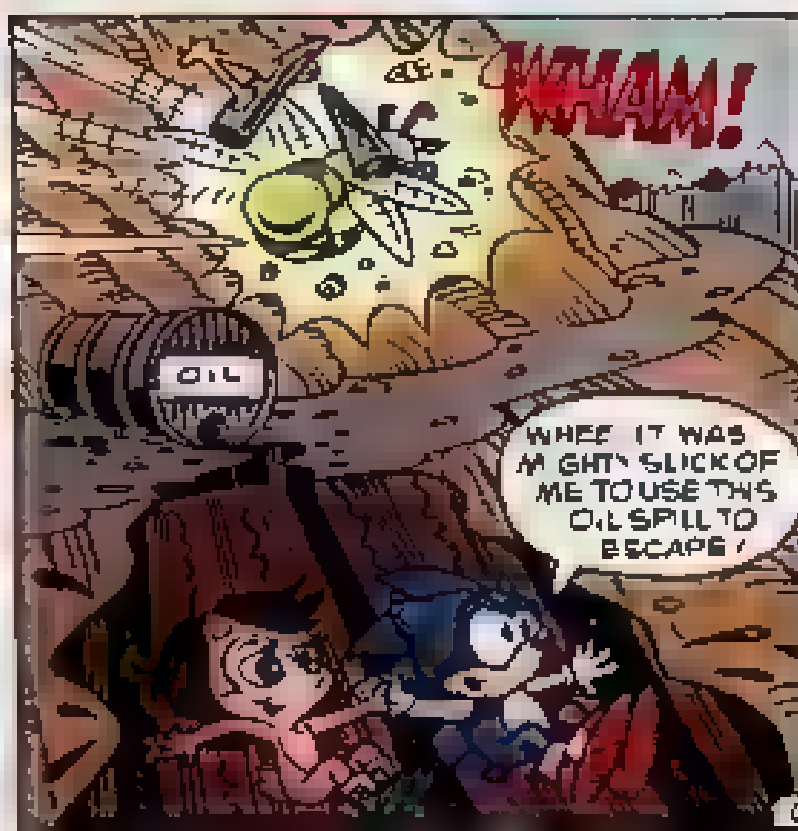
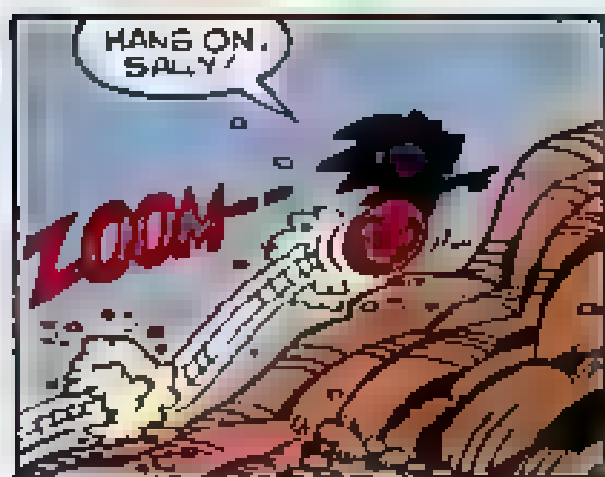
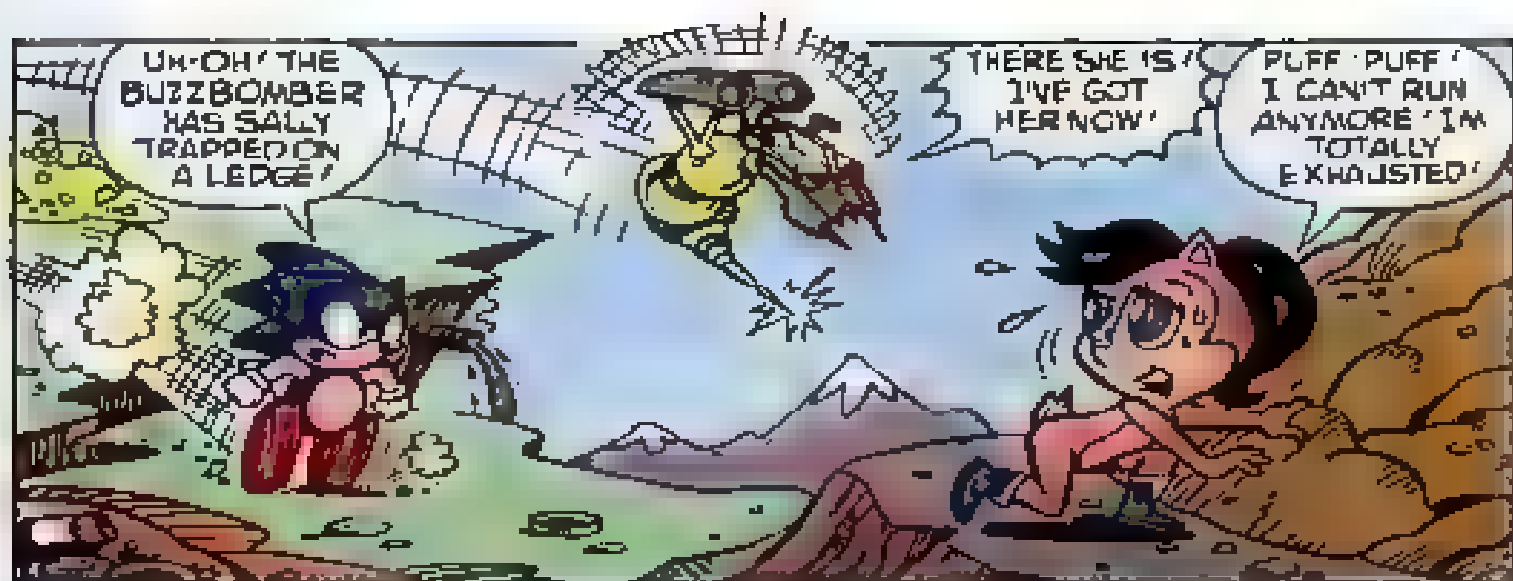
I HATE TO ADMIT IT,  
BUT ROBOTNIK'S RIGHT! NONE  
OF US FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
WILL LAST LONG IN THIS  
TOXIC ENVIRONMENT!

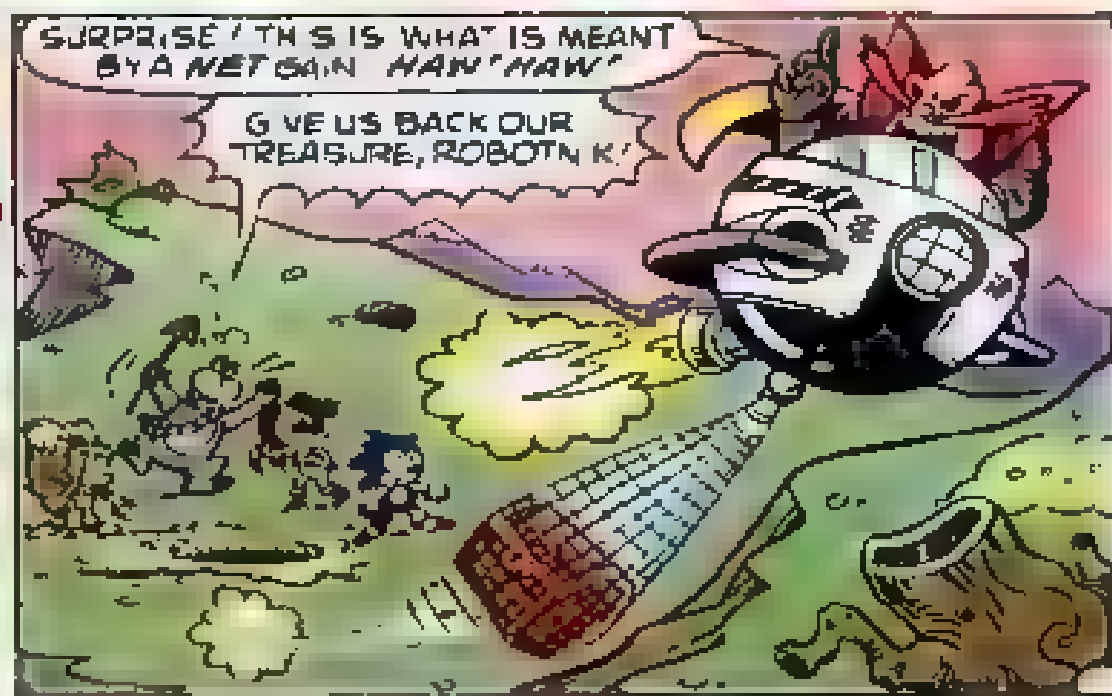
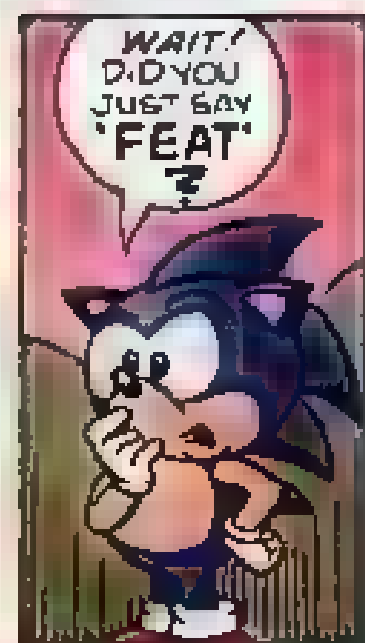
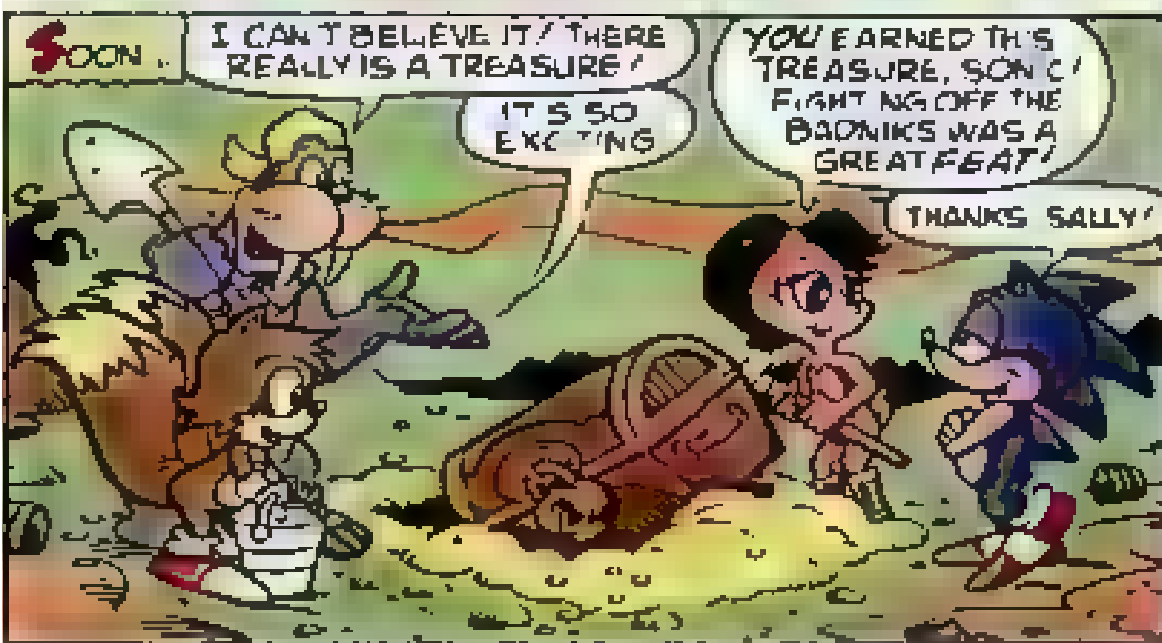
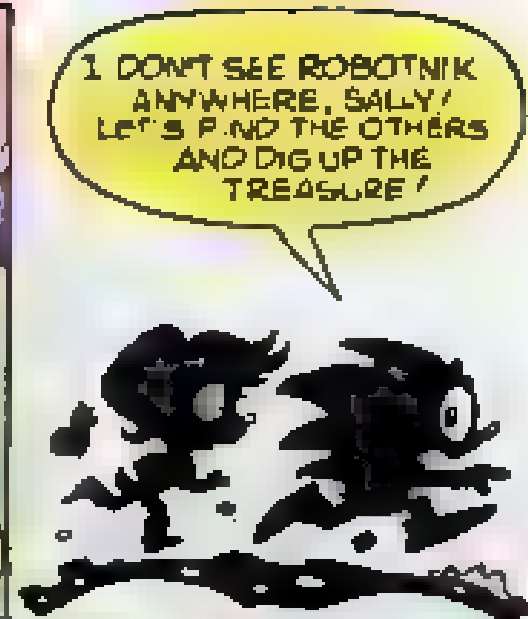
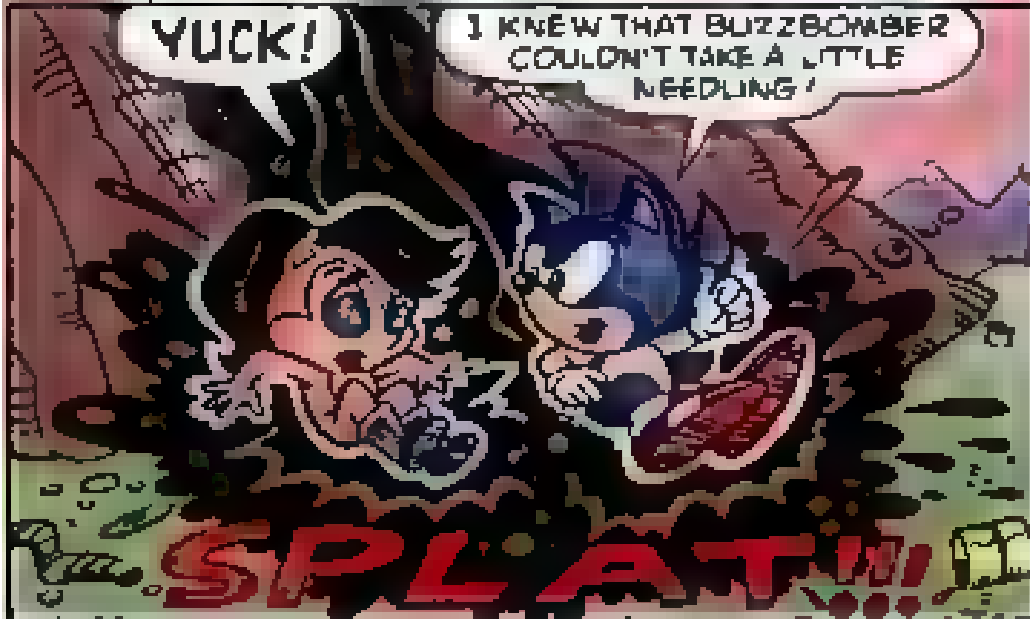
UNLESS I CAN FIND A WAY TO  
MAKE THIS WASTELAND WORK FOR  
US INSTEAD OF AGAINST US!

BEFORE IT'S  
TOO LATE!

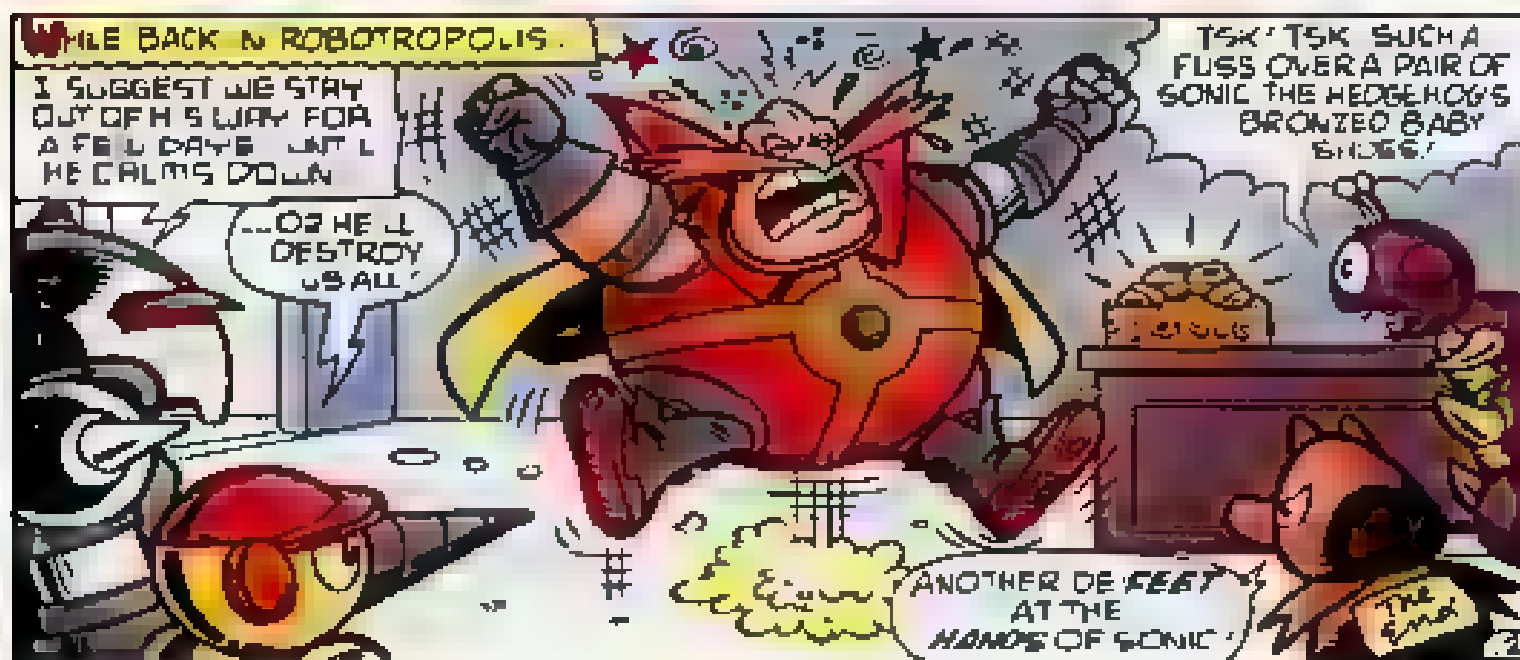
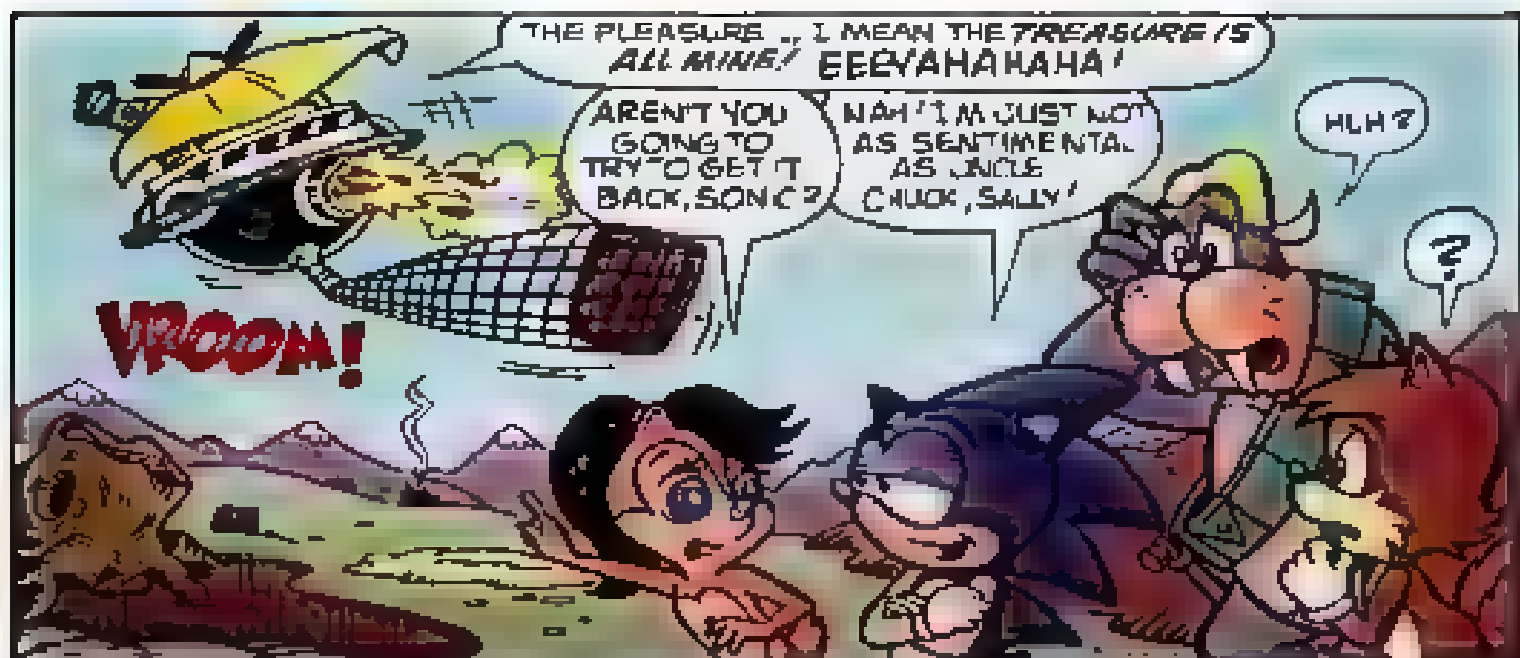












# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG VS THE SHADOW NOSE!

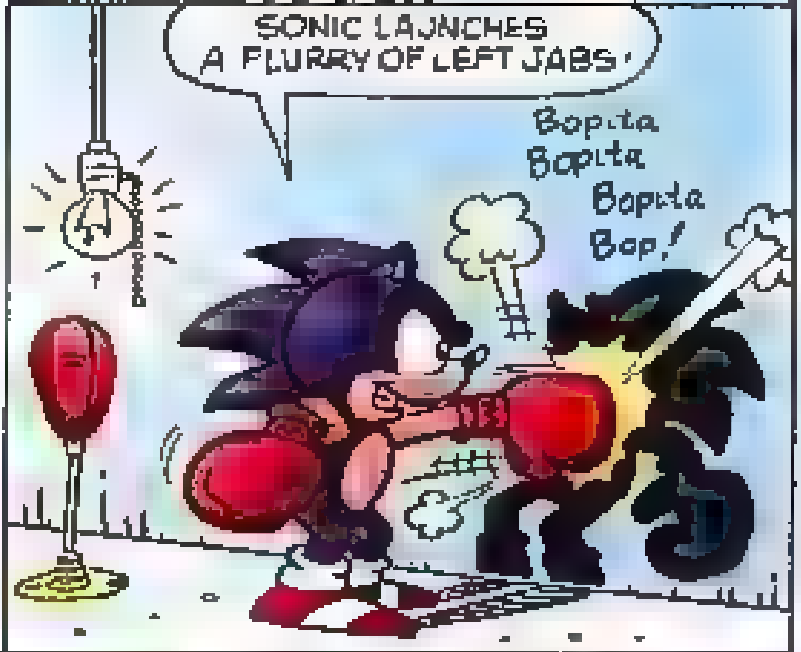
AWRITE I'M  
READY FOR YOL...

PUDDENUP!



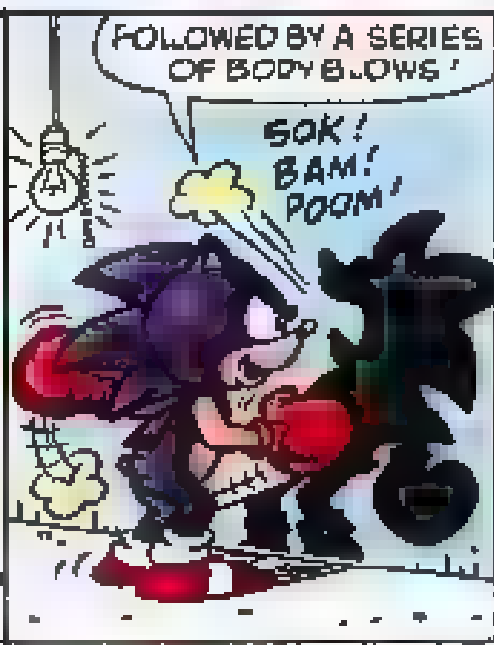
SONIC LAUNCHES  
A FLURRY OF LEFT JABS.

Bopita  
Bopita  
Bopita  
Bop!



FOLLOWED BY A SERIES  
OF BODY BLOWS!

SOK!  
BAM!  
POOM!



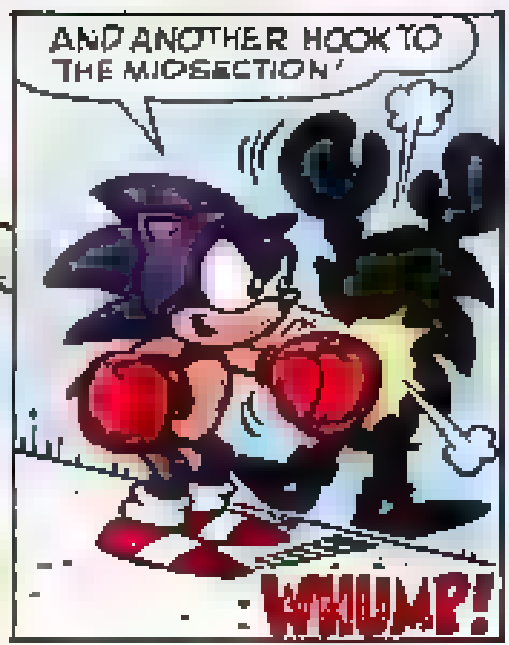
A LEFT RIGHT  
COMBINATION!

THOK-POK!



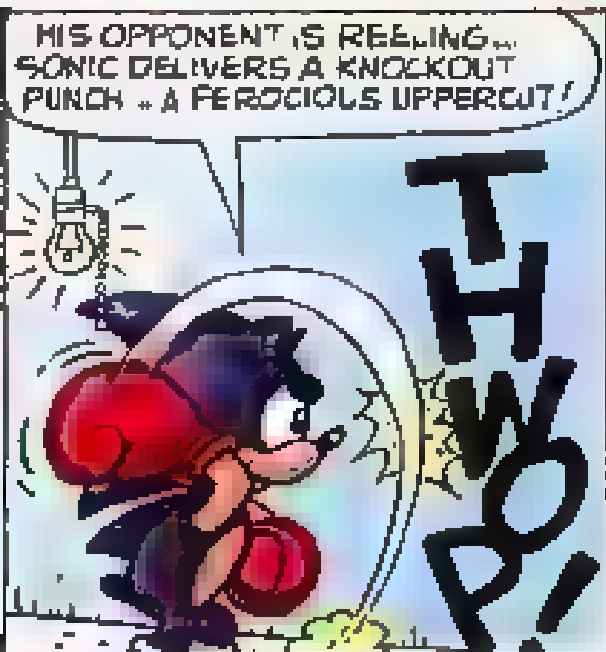
AND ANOTHER HOOK TO  
THE MIDSECTION!

WHUMP!

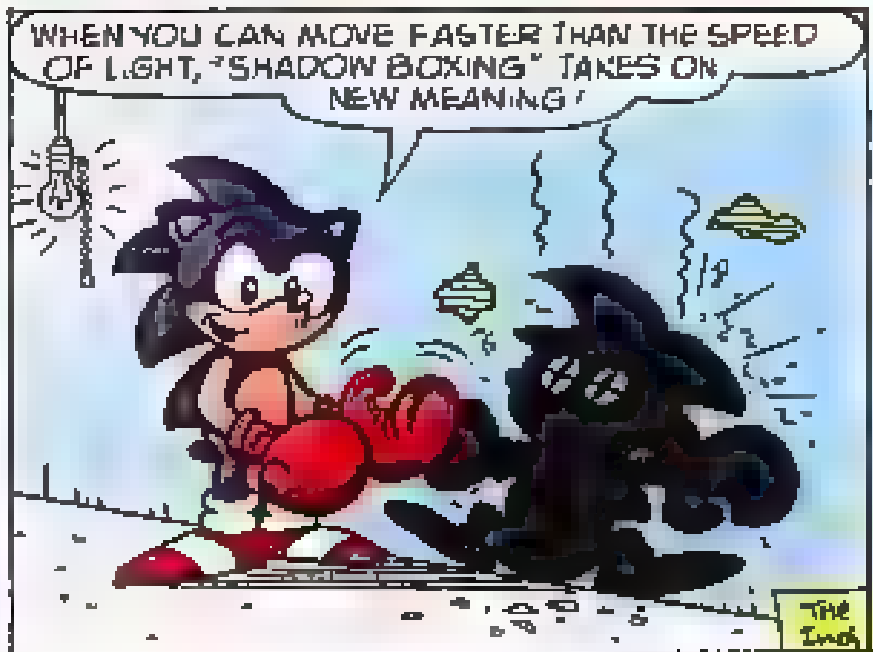


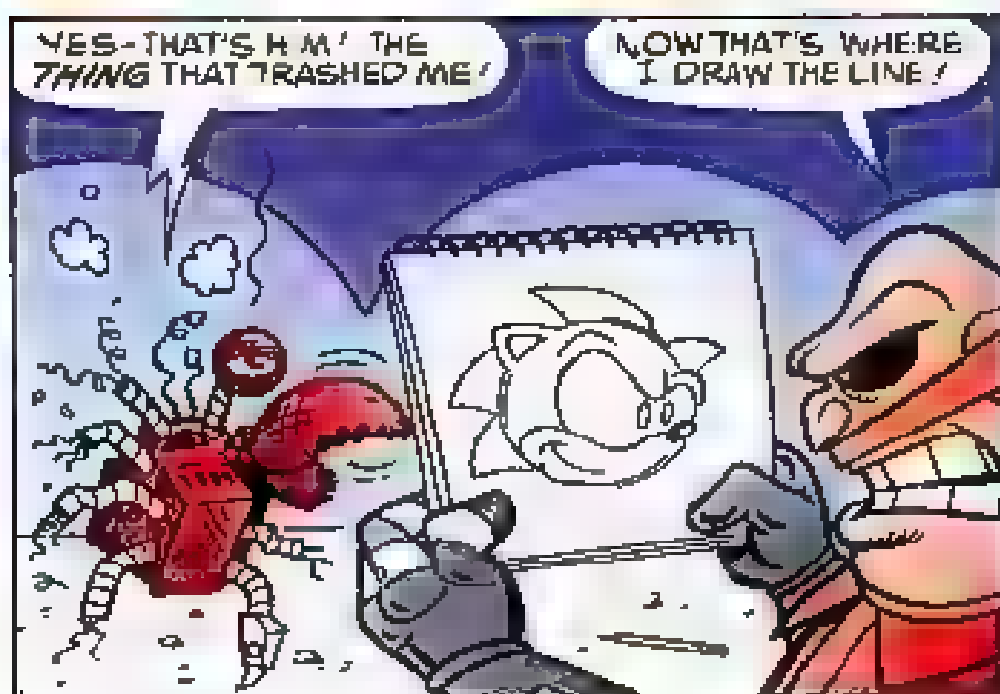
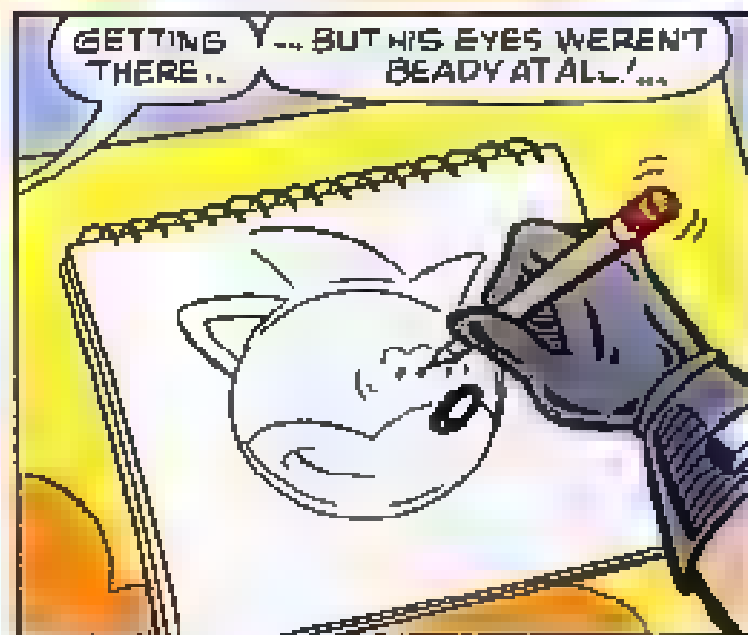
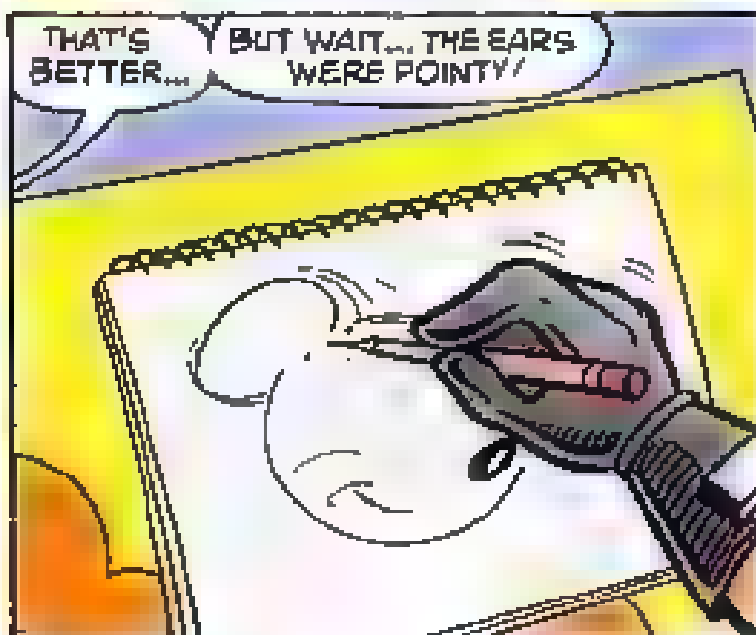
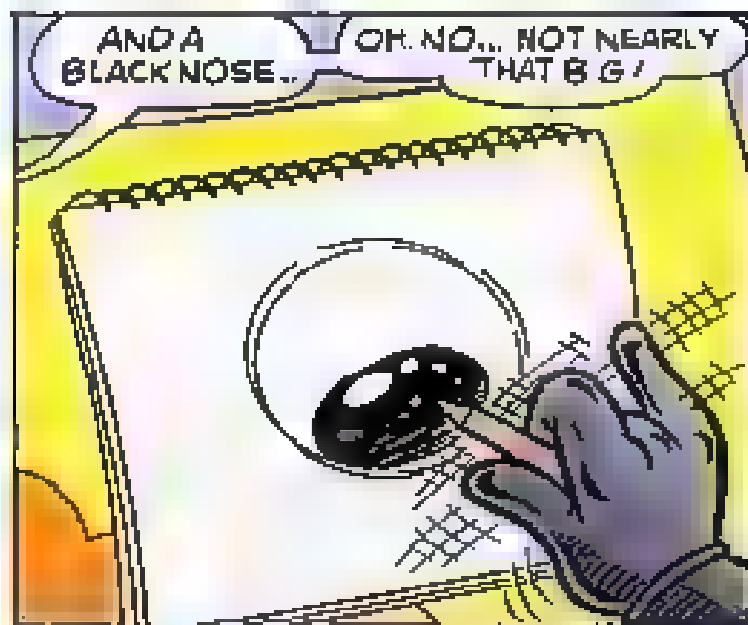
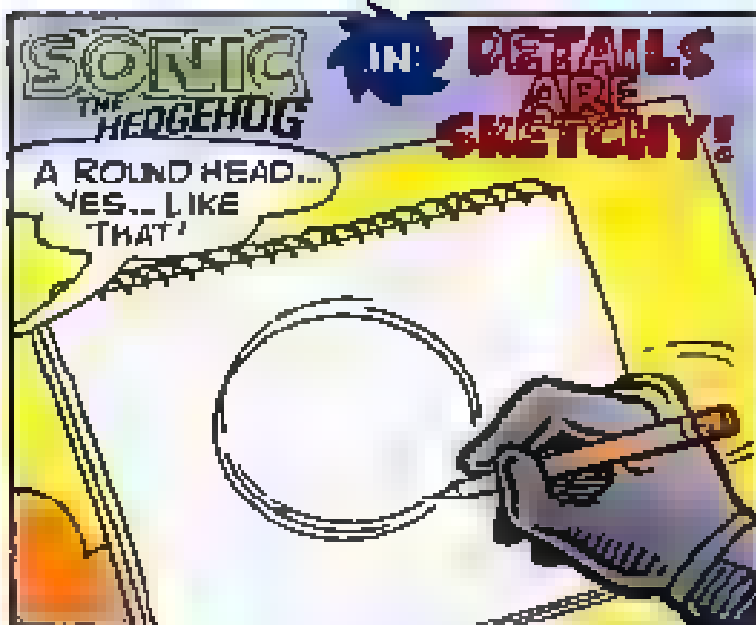
HIS OPPONENT IS REELING...  
SONIC DELIVERS A KNOCKOUT  
PUNCH - A FEROCIOUS UPPERCUT!

THWPO!



WHEN YOU CAN MOVE FASTER THAN THE SPEED  
OF LIGHT, "SHADOW BOXING" TAKES ON  
NEW MEANING!





# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

## "Sorceress in Distress"

WE'VE ALL GOT OUR COSTUMES FOR THE ANNUAL FRIGHT NIGHT PARTY!

I'M DRESSED AS A BAD REPORT CARD!

PRETTY SCARY, ROTOR. I'M A TWO-TAILED SKUNK!

I'M AN EVIL SORCERESS, BUT MY COSTUME WON'T BE COMPLETE UNTIL I FIND A STICK TO USE AS MY MAGIC STAFF!

FOR YOUR PROTECTION, I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU IN THE FOREST, PRINCESS SALLY!



FORGET IT, ANTOINE! I'M TIRED OF YOU AND SONIC ACTING AS MY BODYGUARDS! I CAN LOOK AFTER MYSELF!



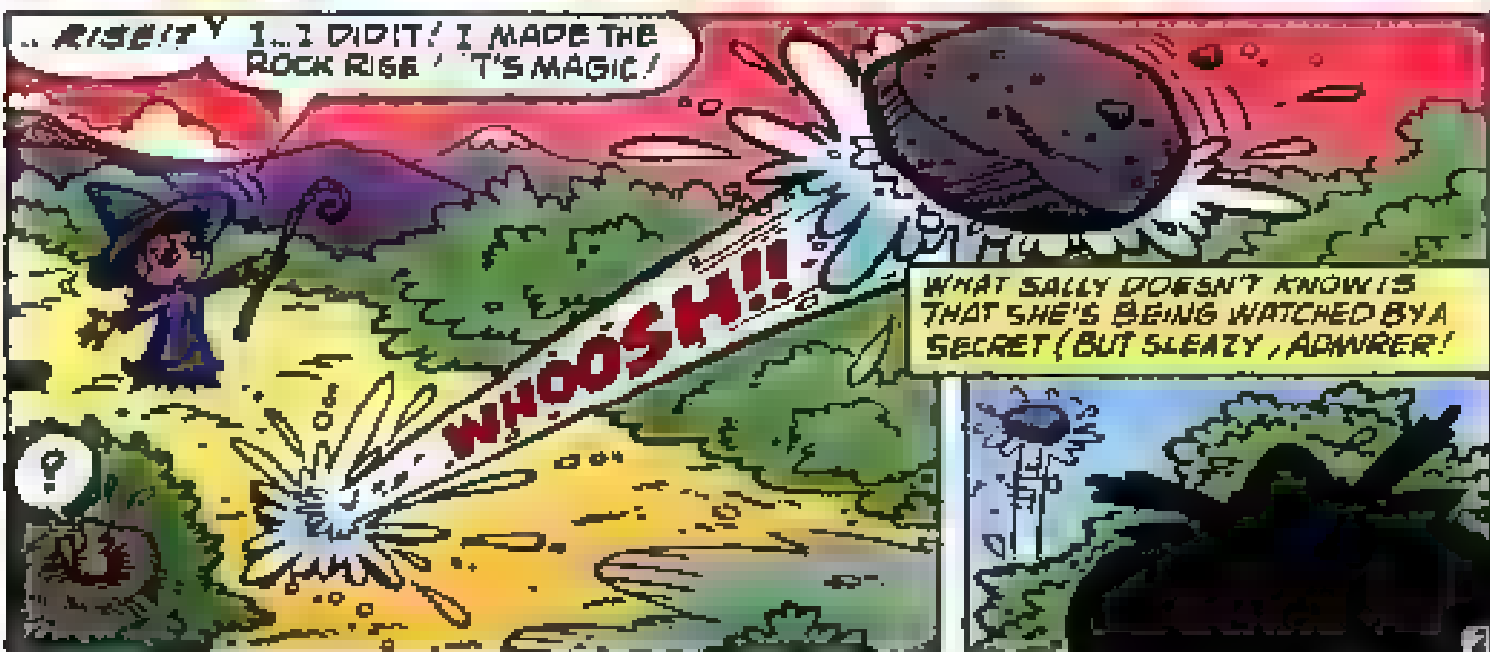
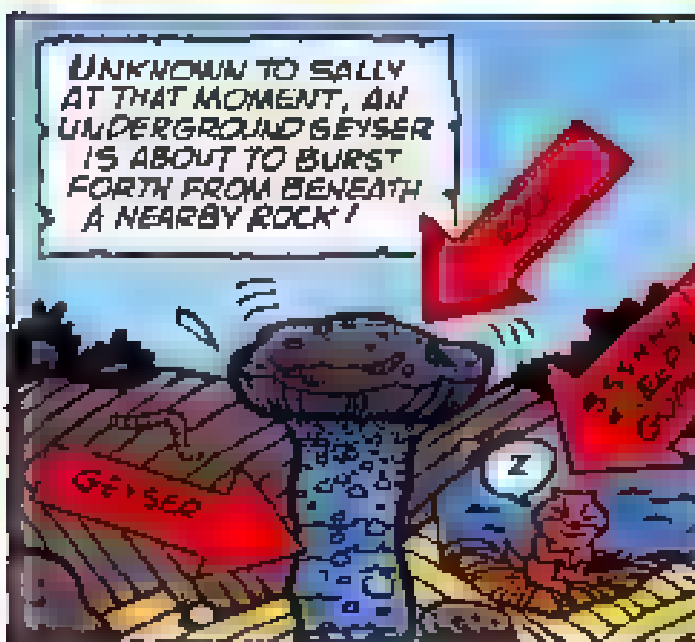
BUT PRINCESS, THINK OF THE DANGER IF YOU RUN INTO THAT FIEND, ROBOTNIK, OR ONE OF HIS SWATBOTS!



THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THE DANGER YOU TWO WILL BE IN IF I CATCH YOU BABYSITTING ME!

BACK OFF! THAT'S AN ORDER!

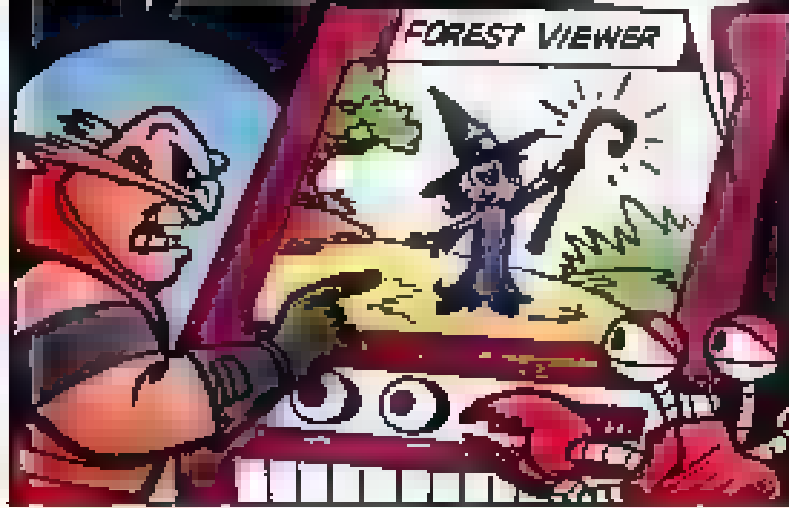




THERE SHE IS, CRABMEAT!  
THE ONE I'VE BEEN WAITING  
FOR ALL MY LIFE!

YOU MEAN  
SOMEONE WITH  
A CURE FOR  
BAD BREATH?

FOREST VIEWER



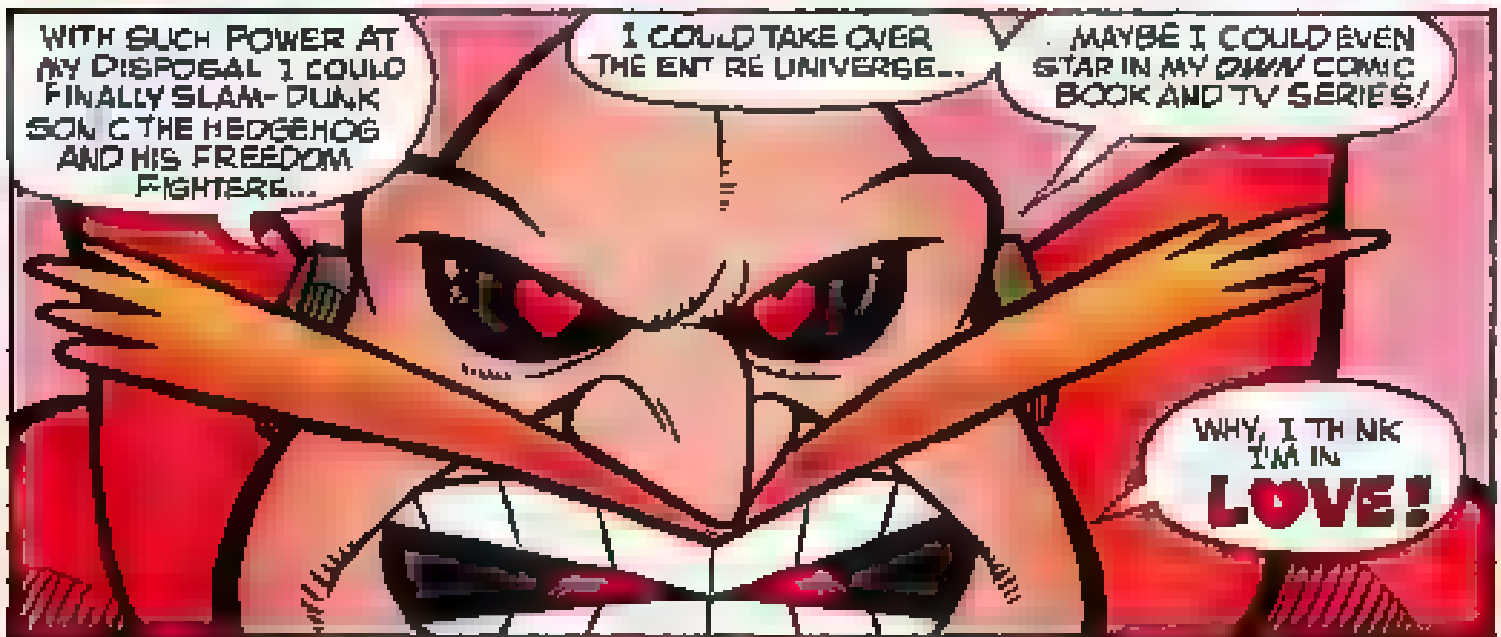
NO, YOU NIT-WITTED NAIL  
CLIPPER! I MEAN A WOMAN  
WITH *POWER* EVEN  
GREATER THAN MINE!



WITH SUCH POWER AT  
MY DISPOSAL I COULD  
FINALLY SLAM-DUNK  
SON C THE HEDGEHOG  
AND HIS FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS...

I COULD TAKE OVER  
THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE...

MAYBE I COULD EVEN  
STAR IN MY OWN COMIC  
BOOK AND TV SERIES!



WHY, I THINK  
I'M IN  
**LOVE!**

SOON...

— I SAID,  
"ARISE, LOG!"

"ARISE!  
**ARISE!**"  
OKAY, FORGET  
IT!



YEAH, THIS IS REALLY  
A MAGIC STAFF...  
**NOT!**

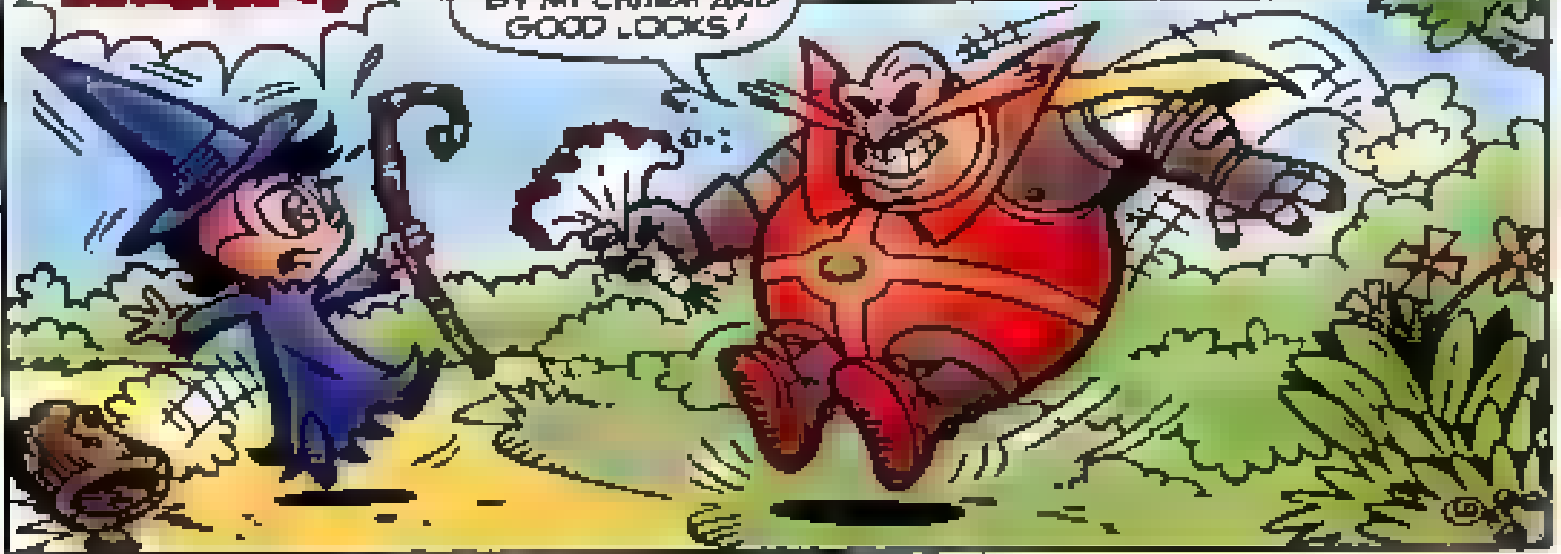
MAYBE I HAVEN'T  
BEEN SAYING THE  
RIGHT MAGIC  
WORDS! MAYBE  
I SHOULD SAY...





**EEEEEEK!**

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU LUCKY WOMAN! IT IS I THE GREAT ROBOTNIK! I SEE YOU ARE ALREADY SWEEPED OFF YOUR FEET BY MY CHARM AND GOOD LOOKS!



I WILL NOT WASTE TIME SPEAKING OF MY EMOTIONS SINCE I DO NOT HAVE ANY! LET THESE GIFTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES...



... A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET OF LIVING-BEING EATING WEEDS!



AN ECONOMY-SIZE BOX OF BOT-BOYS - CHOCOLATE ON THE OUTSIDE, MOTOR OIL THE INSIDE! YUM!



AND FINALLY A (YUCK!) LOVE POEM. "PLEASE BE MY WIFE, NOT FOR BETTER FOR WORSE -- WE'LL RULE OVER NOBILUS WITH THE POWER OF OUR CURSE!"

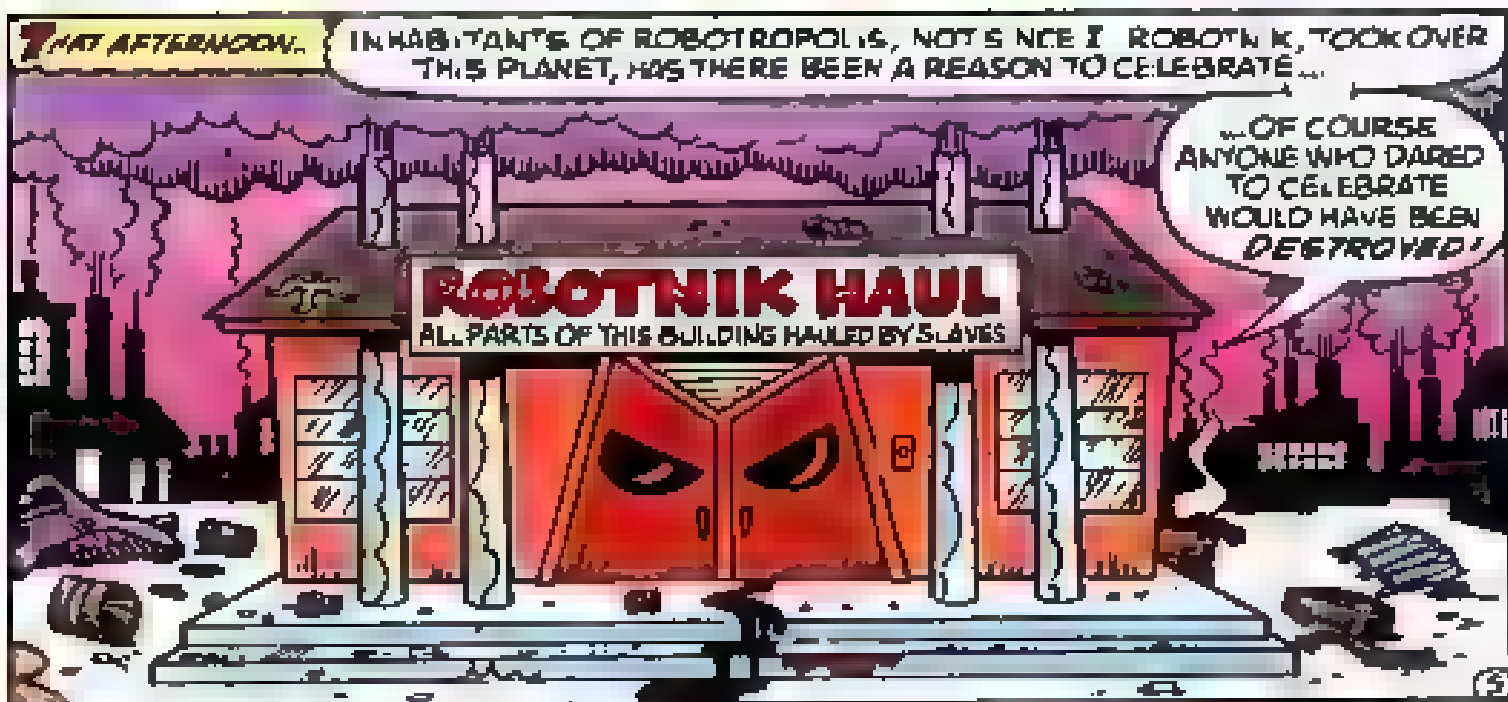
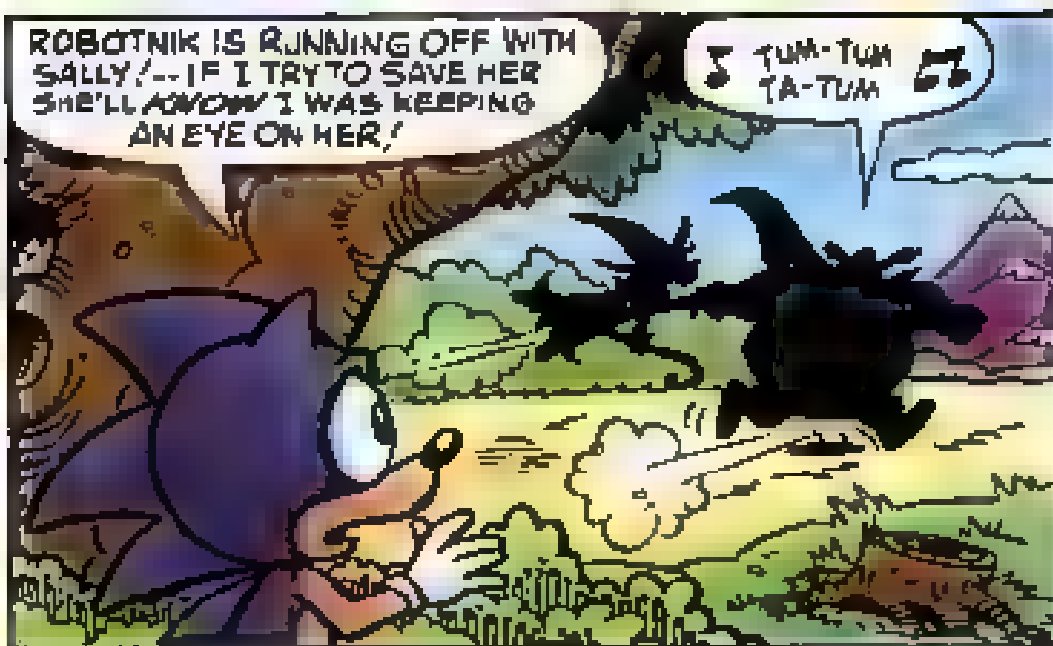
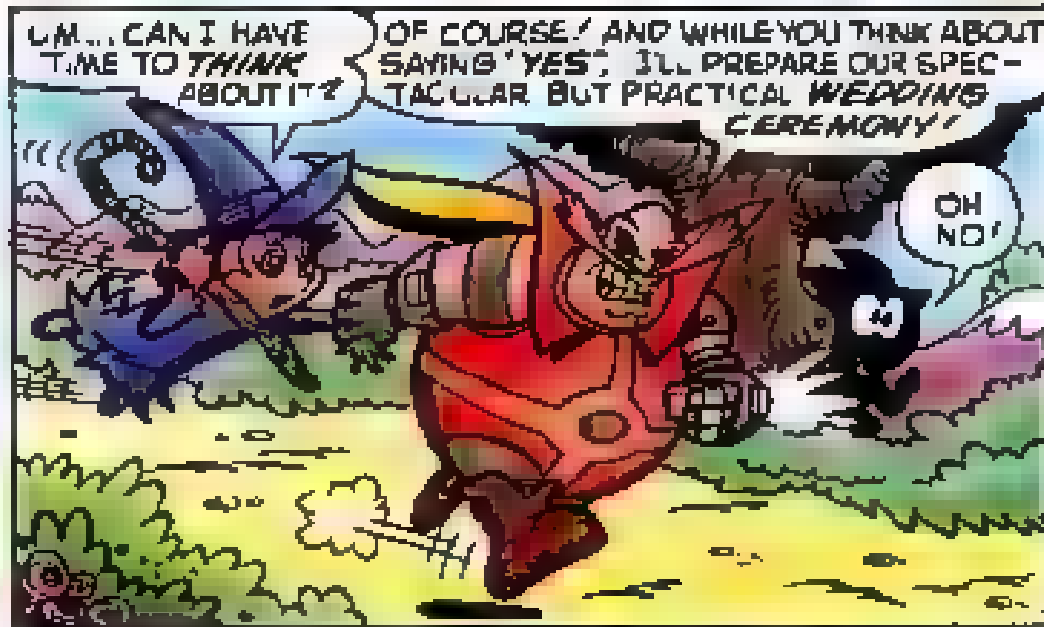
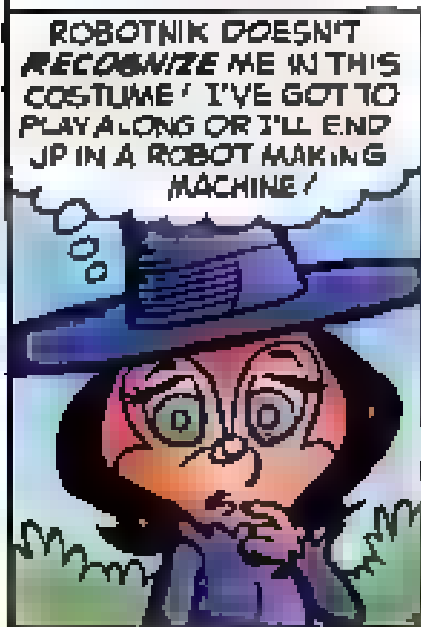


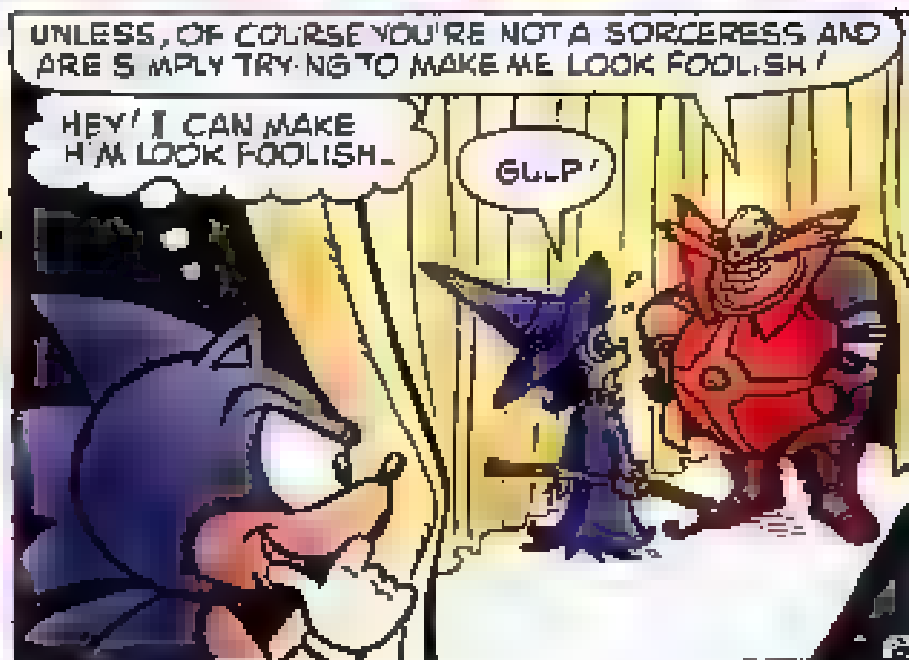
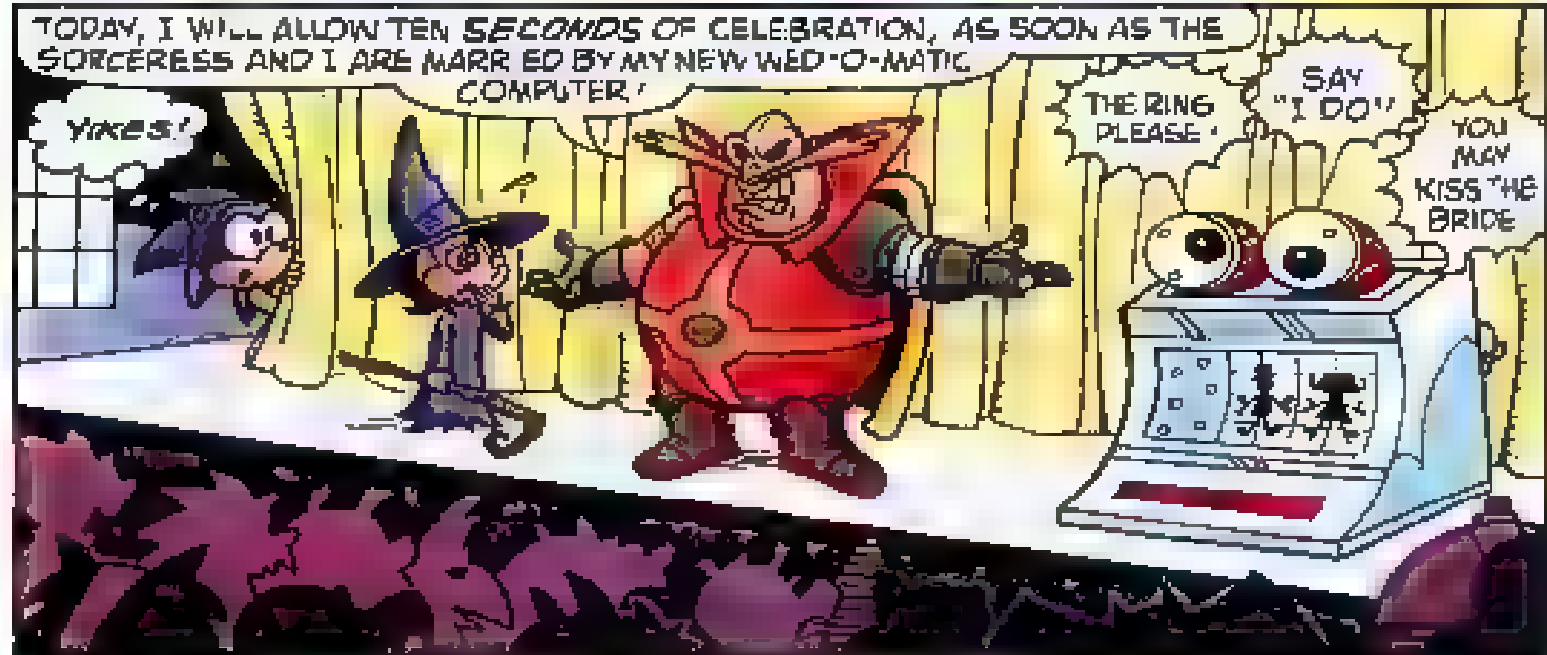
JUST THINK OF ALL THE EVIL WE CAN DO TOGETHER! OH, MIGHTY SORCERESS, WILL YOU MARRY ME?

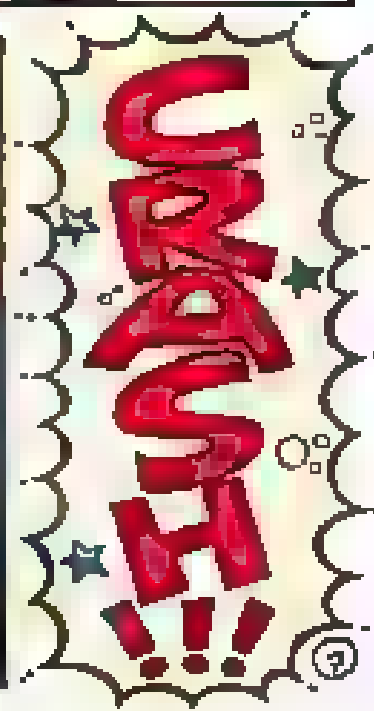
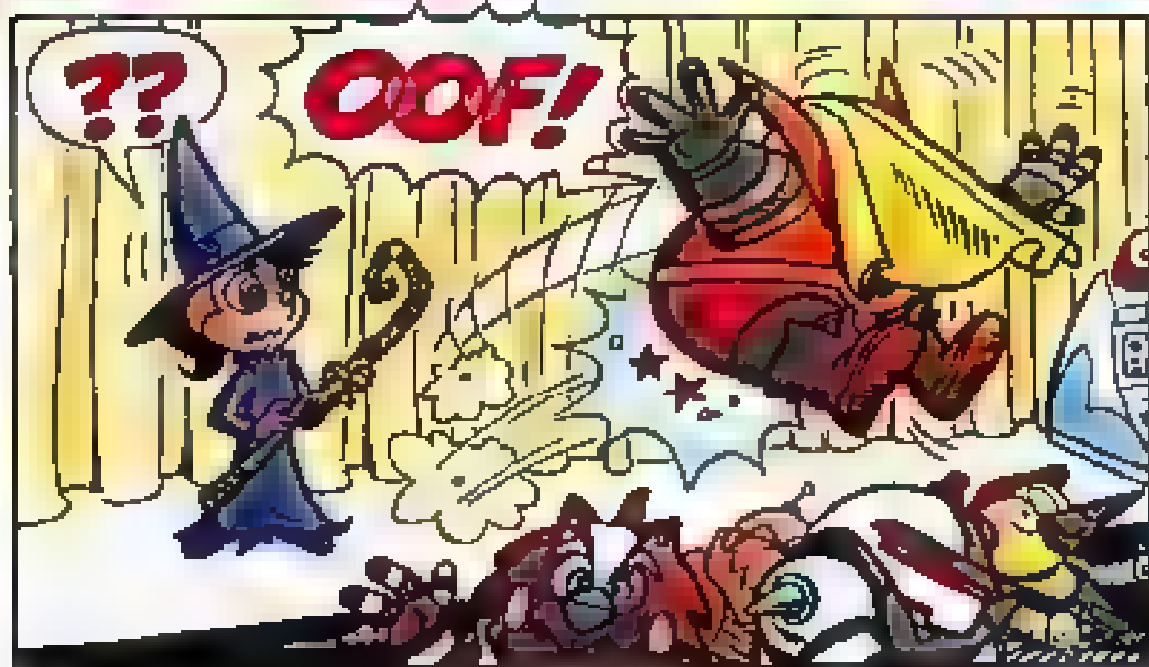


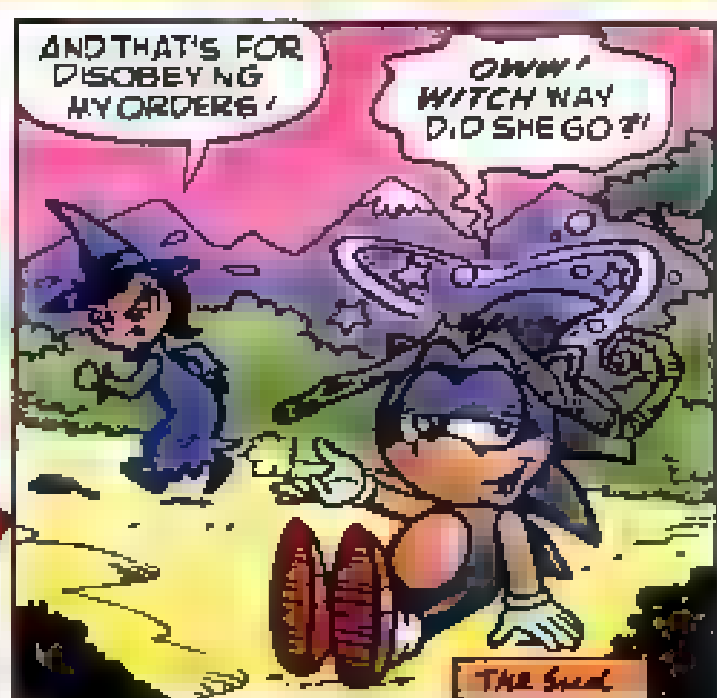
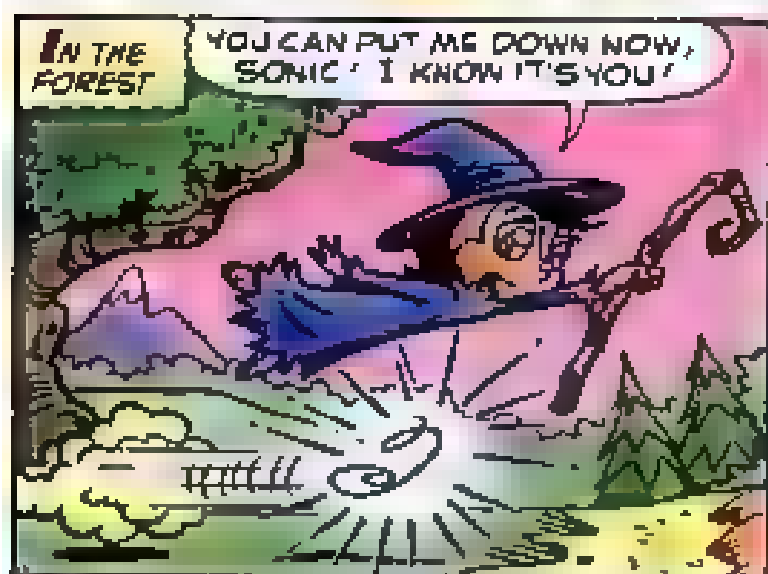
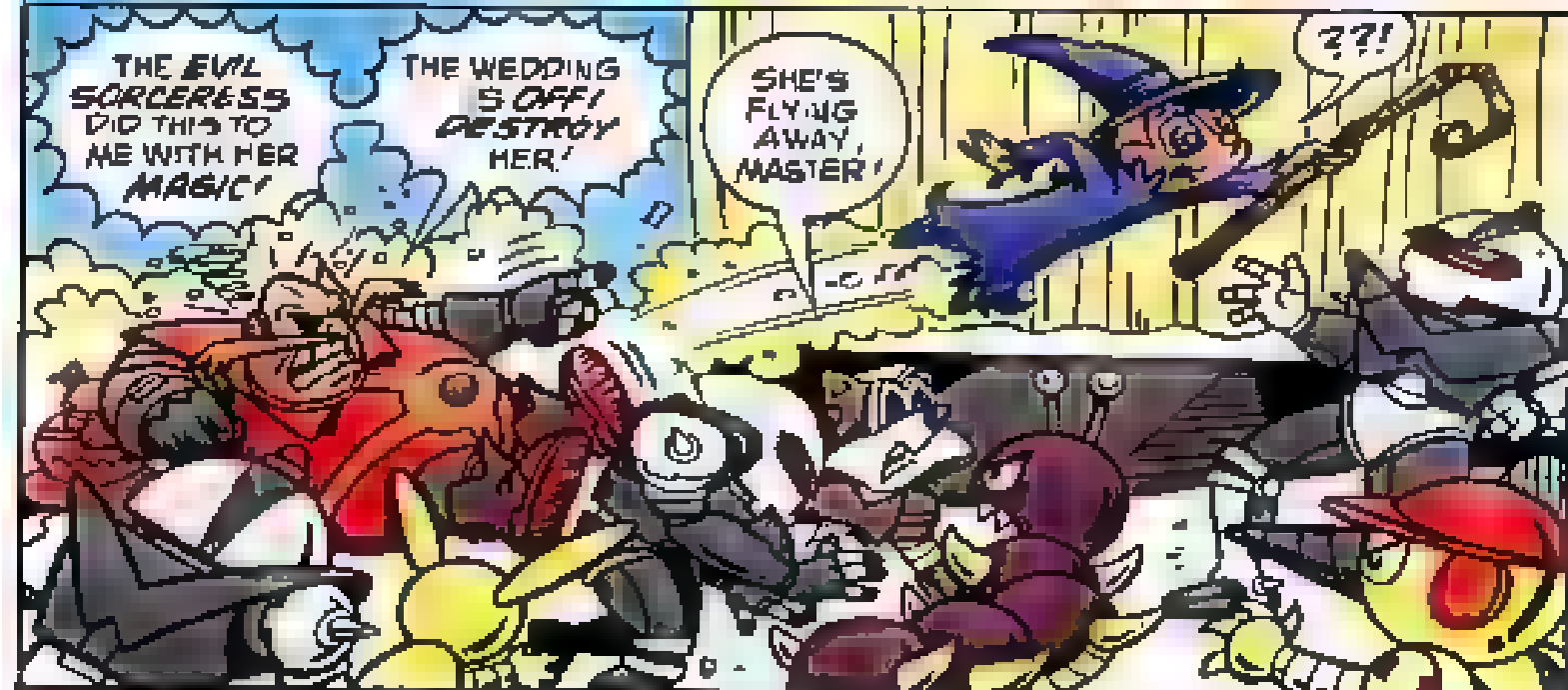
HUH?! ... UM, I MEAN... WELL, UM... THAT IS...











# SONIC IN "PRINCESS CRUISES"

BUT, PRINCESS SALLY ONE DAY IT WILL BE A HUGE FLEET!

NO THANK YOU, ANTOINE!

PATROLLING THE SEVEN SEAS FOR THE GLORY OF THE HOUSE OF ACORN!

DO YOU HAVE A HEARING PROBLEM MISTER?

WITH YOU AS THEIR INSPIRATION, OUR FUTURE NAVAL OFFICERS WILL PROUDLY DEFEND OUR PLANET!

SSSSSSSS..

NOW HEAR THIS! I SAID "NO" AND I MEAN **NO!**

SNAP...

I GUESS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS "THE FACE THAT LAUNCHED A SHIP"

TOLD YOU SO 'TWAN

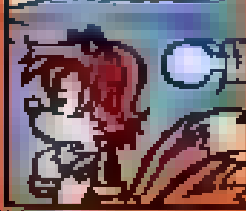
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DUCK TAILS!

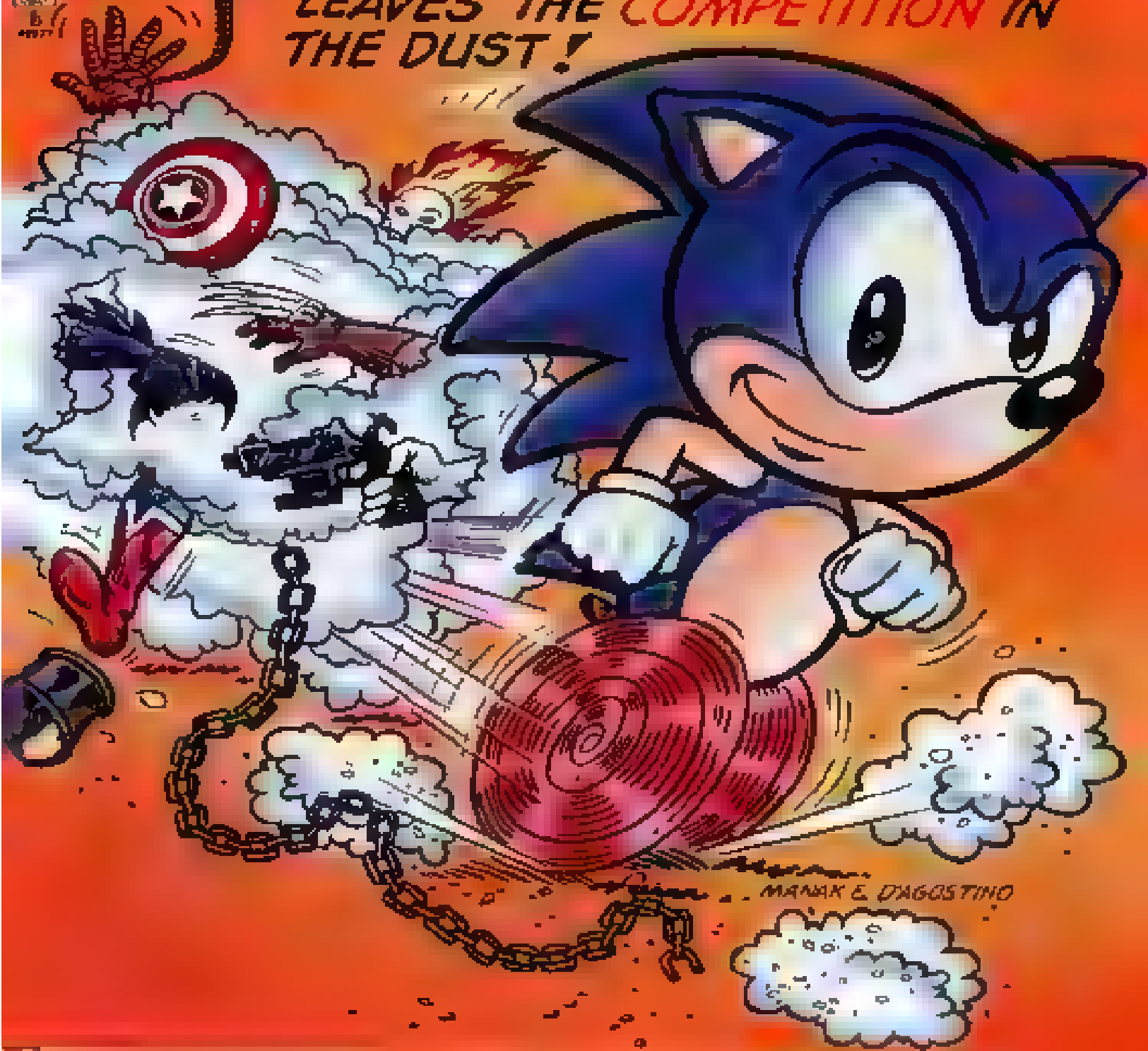


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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

LEAVES THE COMPETITION IN  
THE DUST!



MAKKE & D'AGOSTINO

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



## 'BOT'S ALL, FOLKS!

Part I -

COMIC BOOKS WERE FOUND  
IN THE POSSESSION OF  
THIS CRABMEAT ROBOT,  
ON FLABBY LEADER!

HEY, DON'T BEND  
MY COLLECTOR'S  
ITEMS!

# WHAT?

POLLUTION INDEX

LEAD LEVELS  
ACID RAIN  
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MIKE  
GALLAGHER

PENCILS  
DAVE  
MANAK

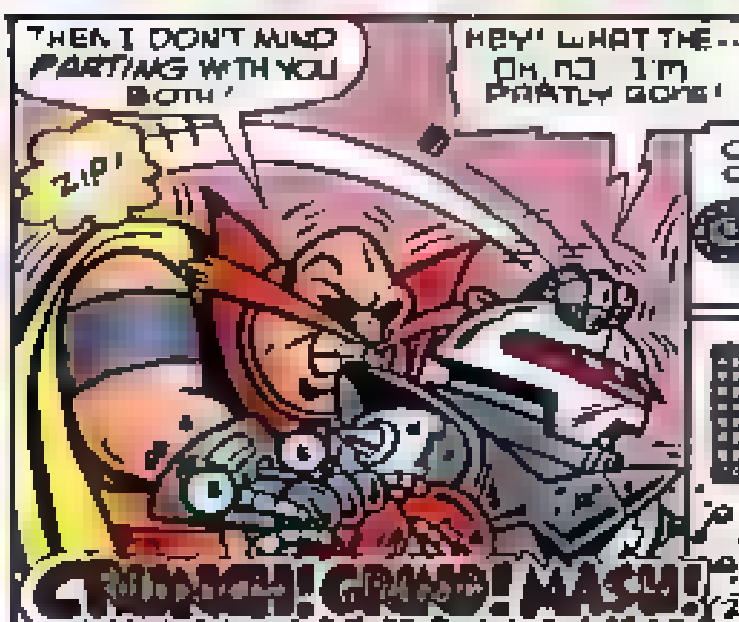
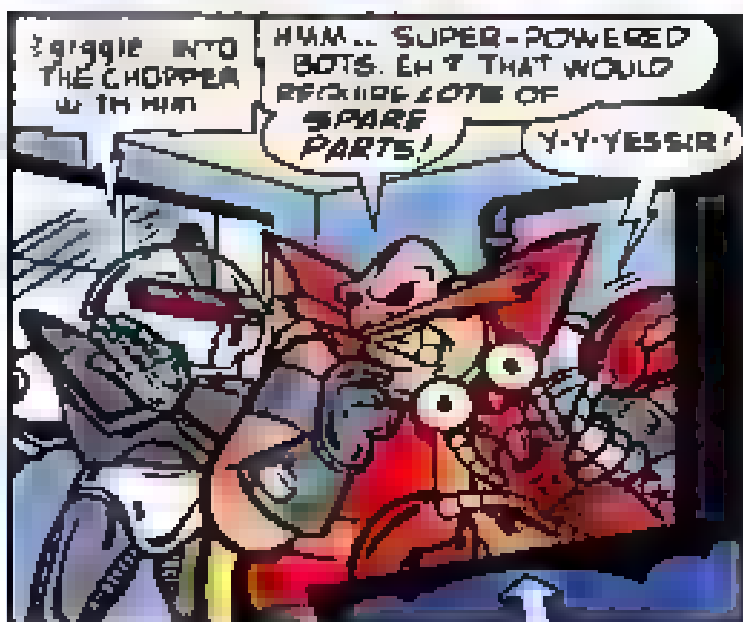
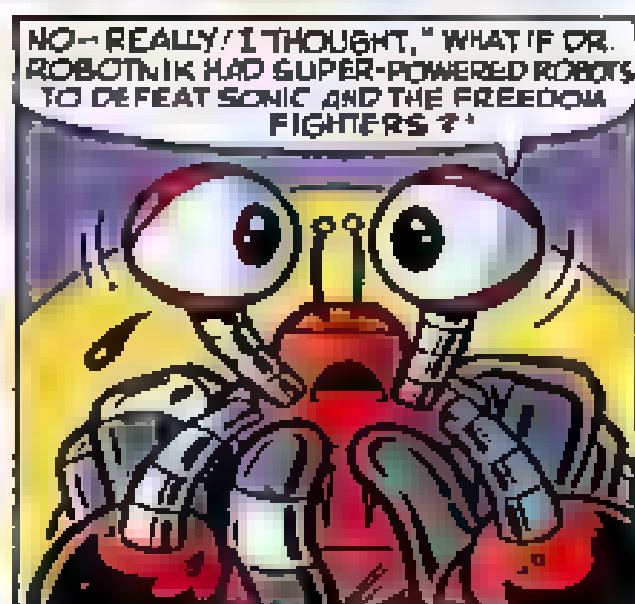
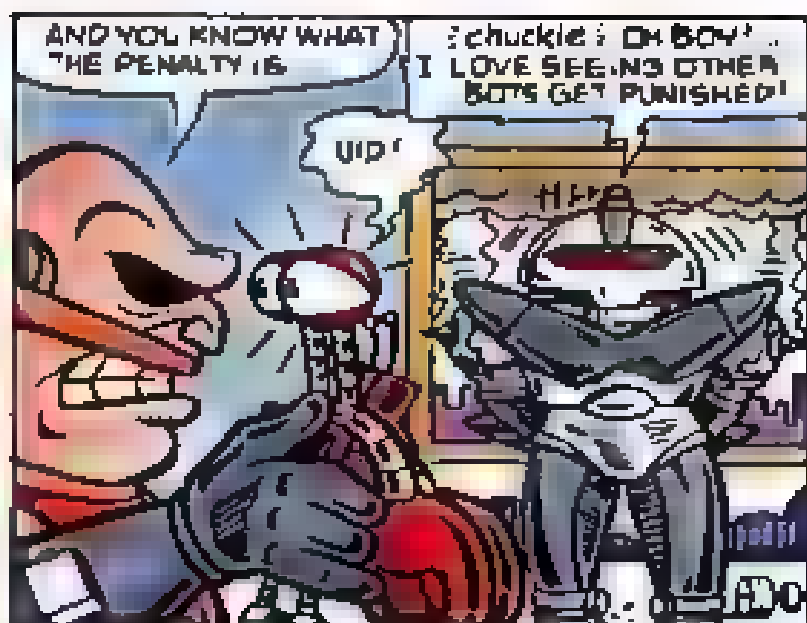
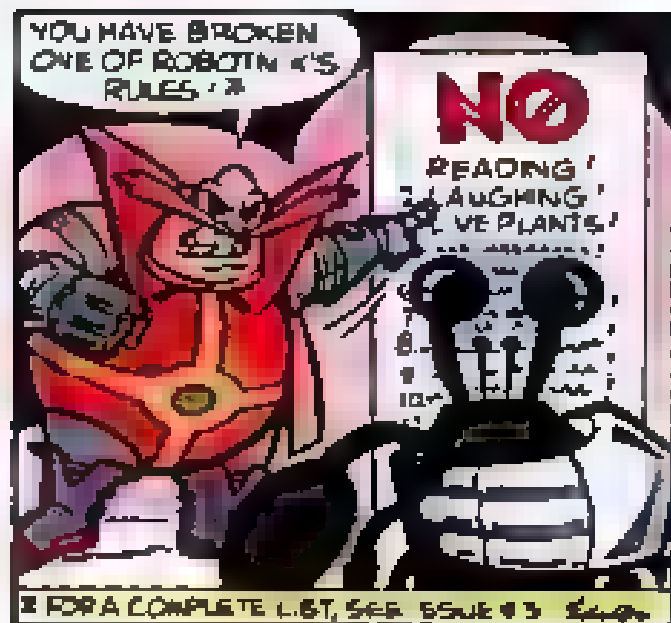
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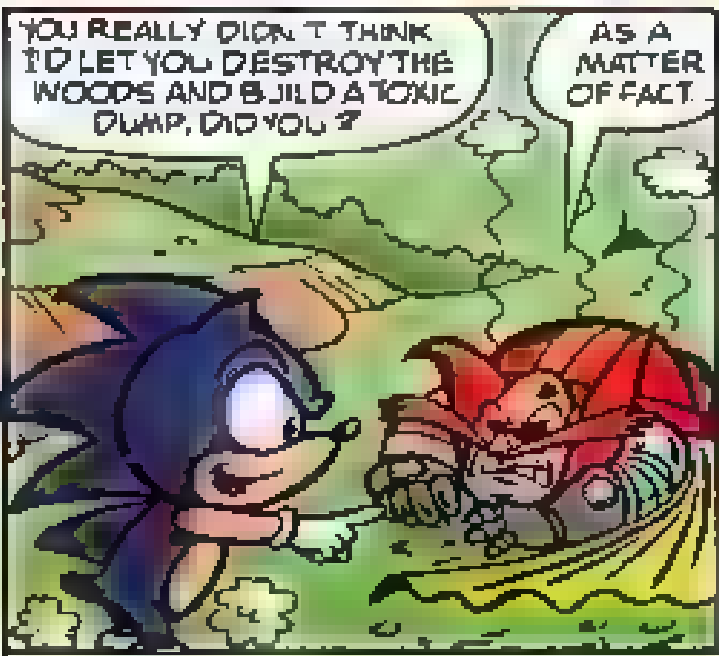
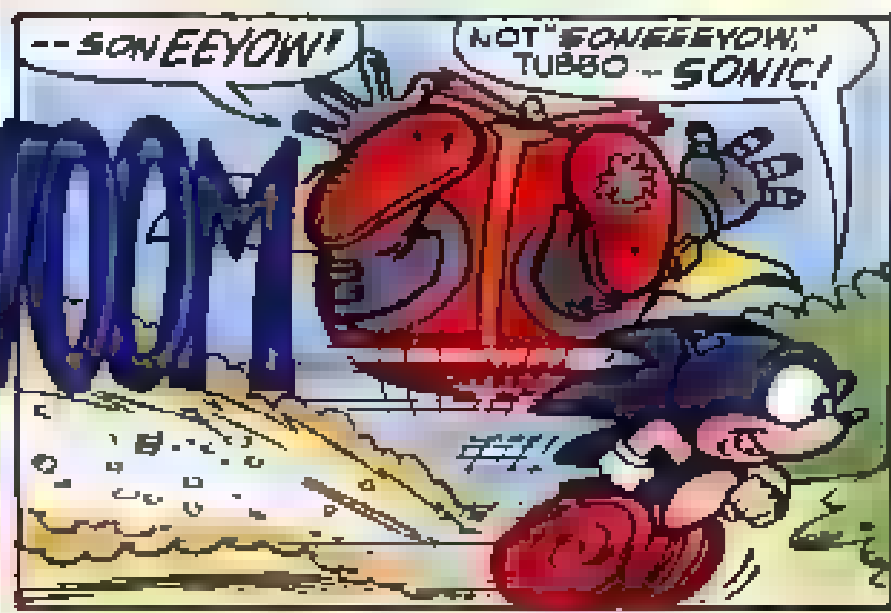
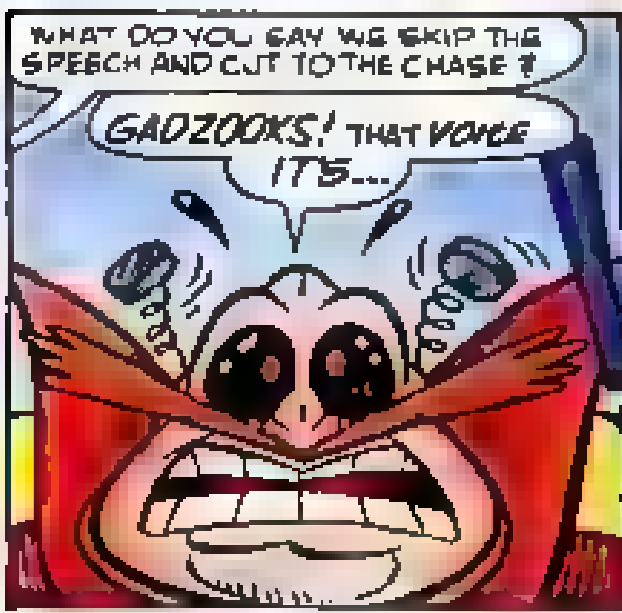
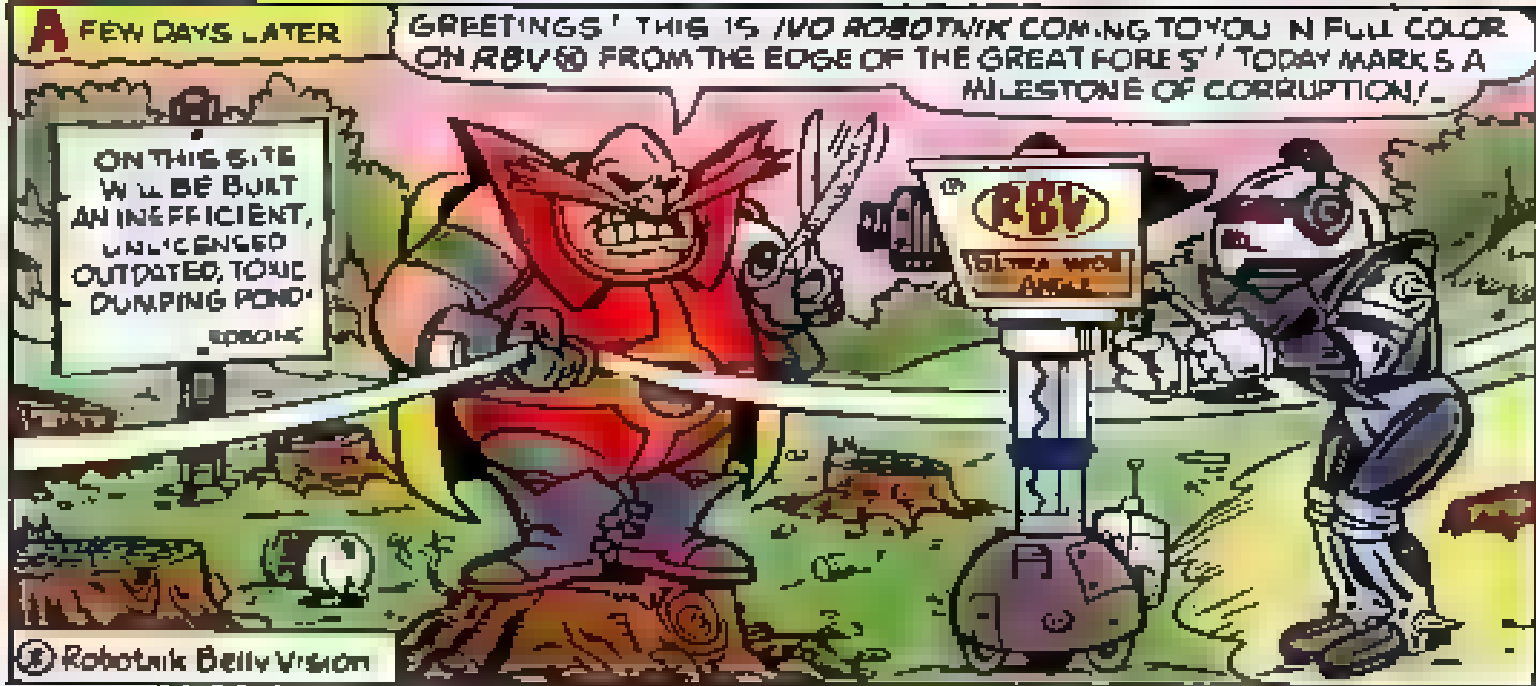
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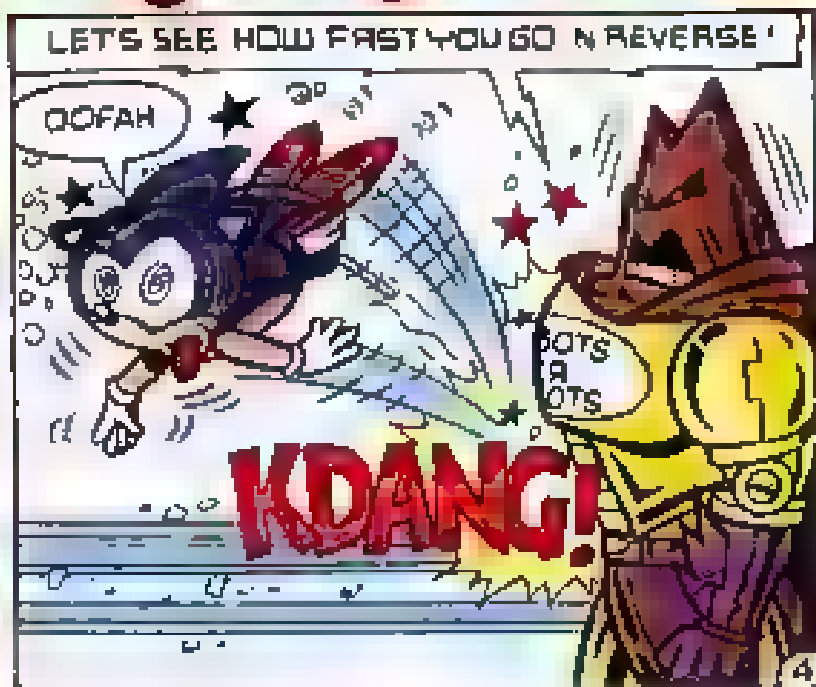
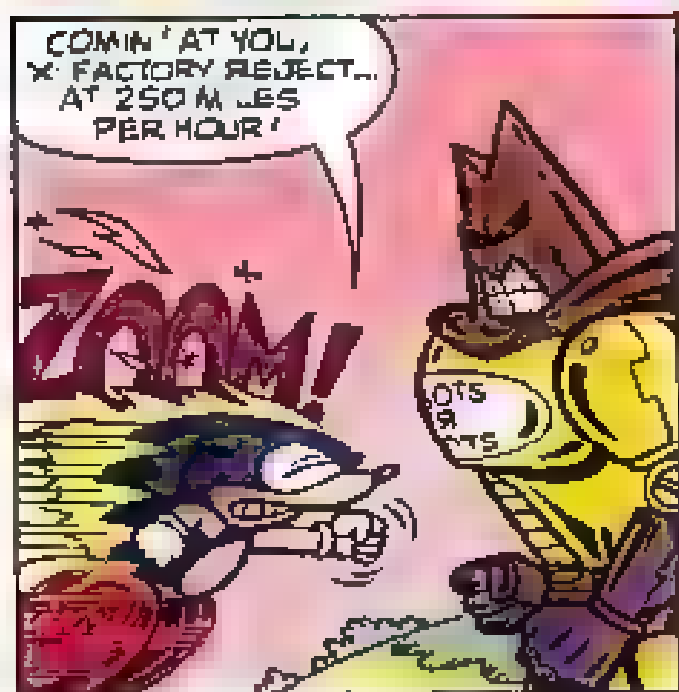
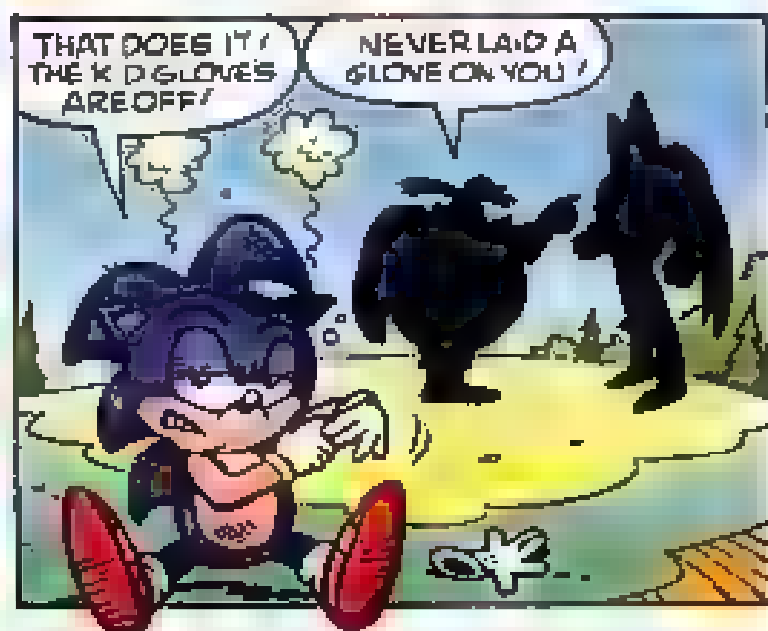
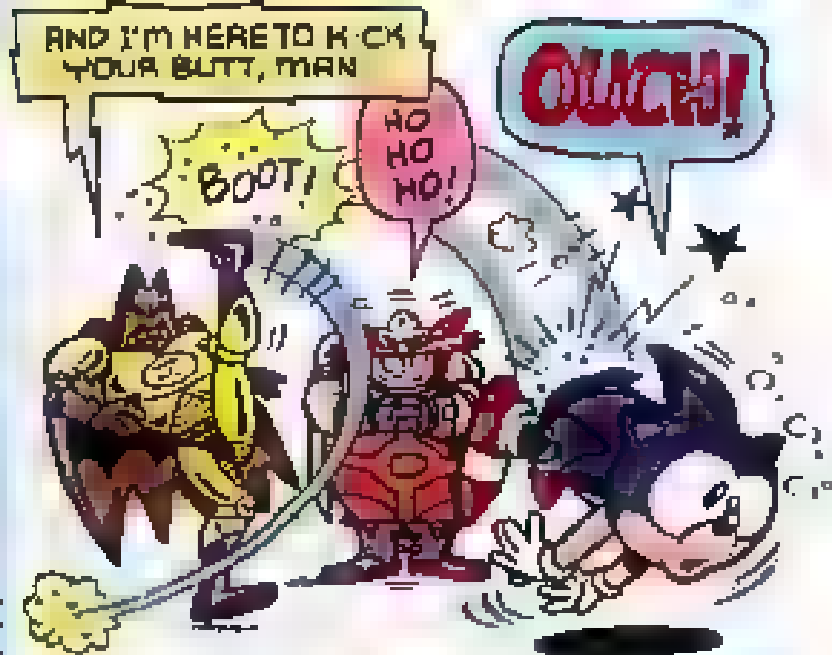
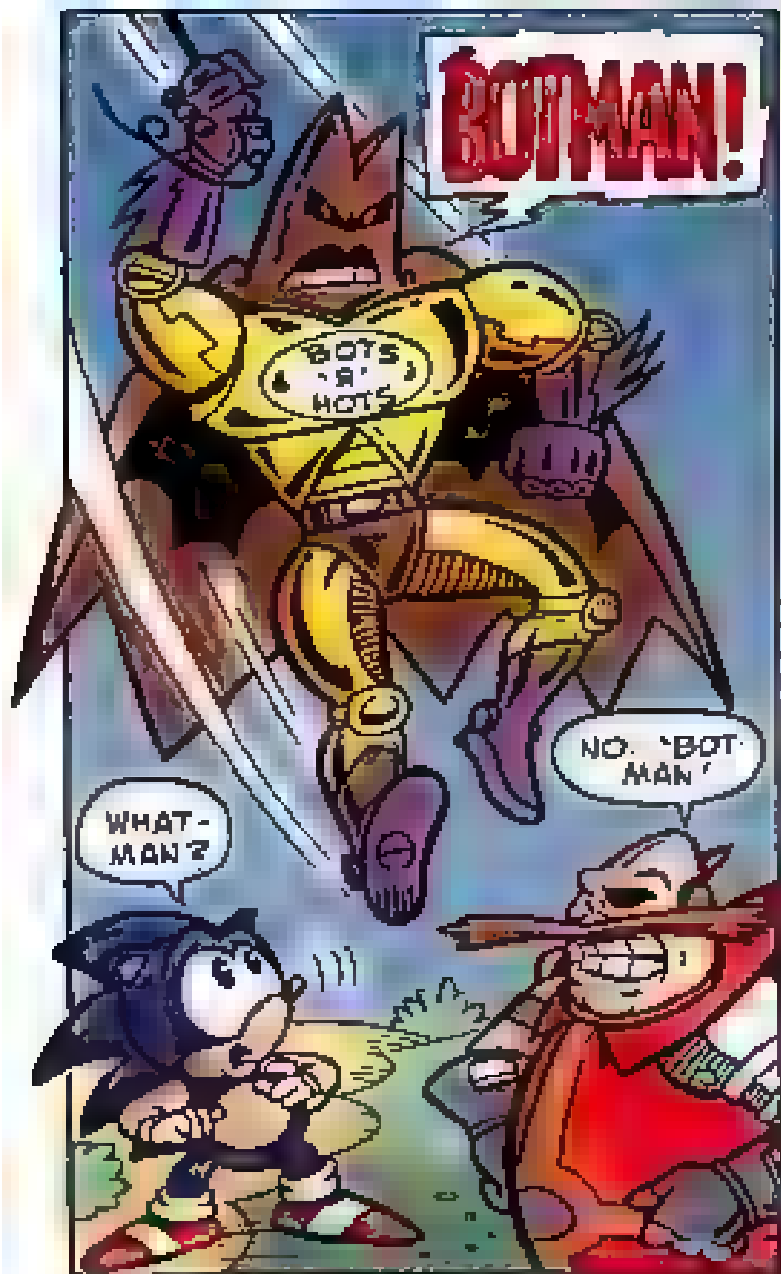
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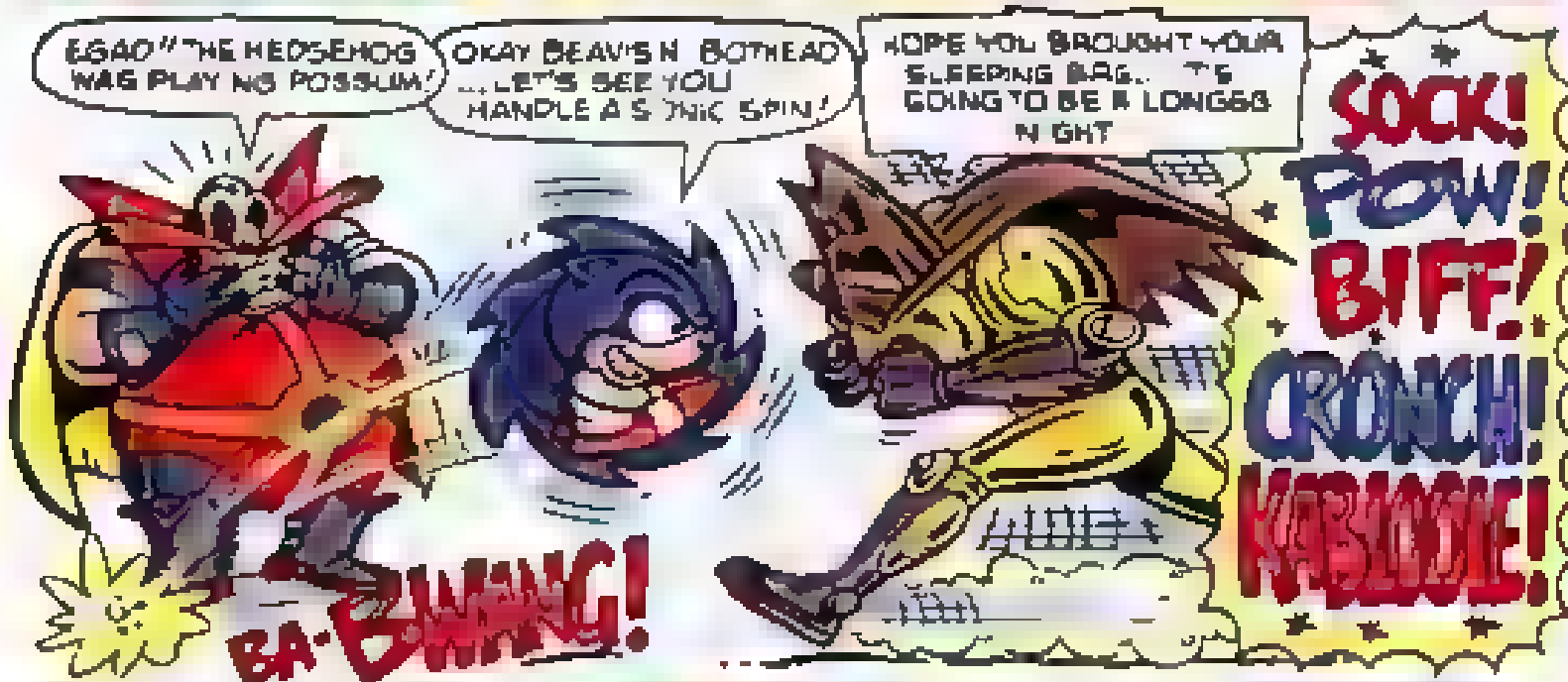
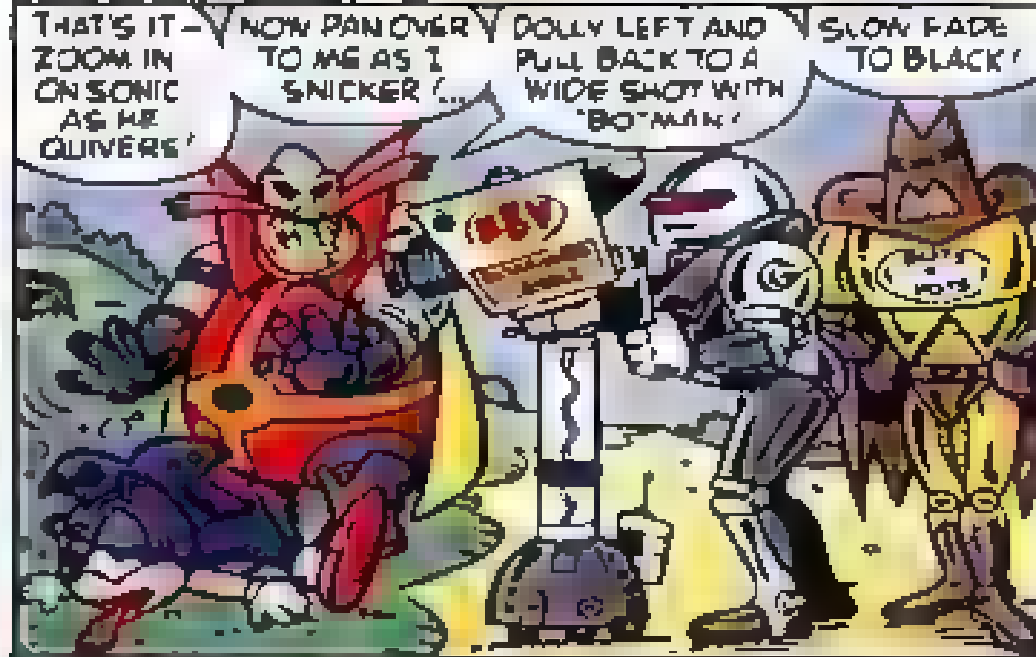
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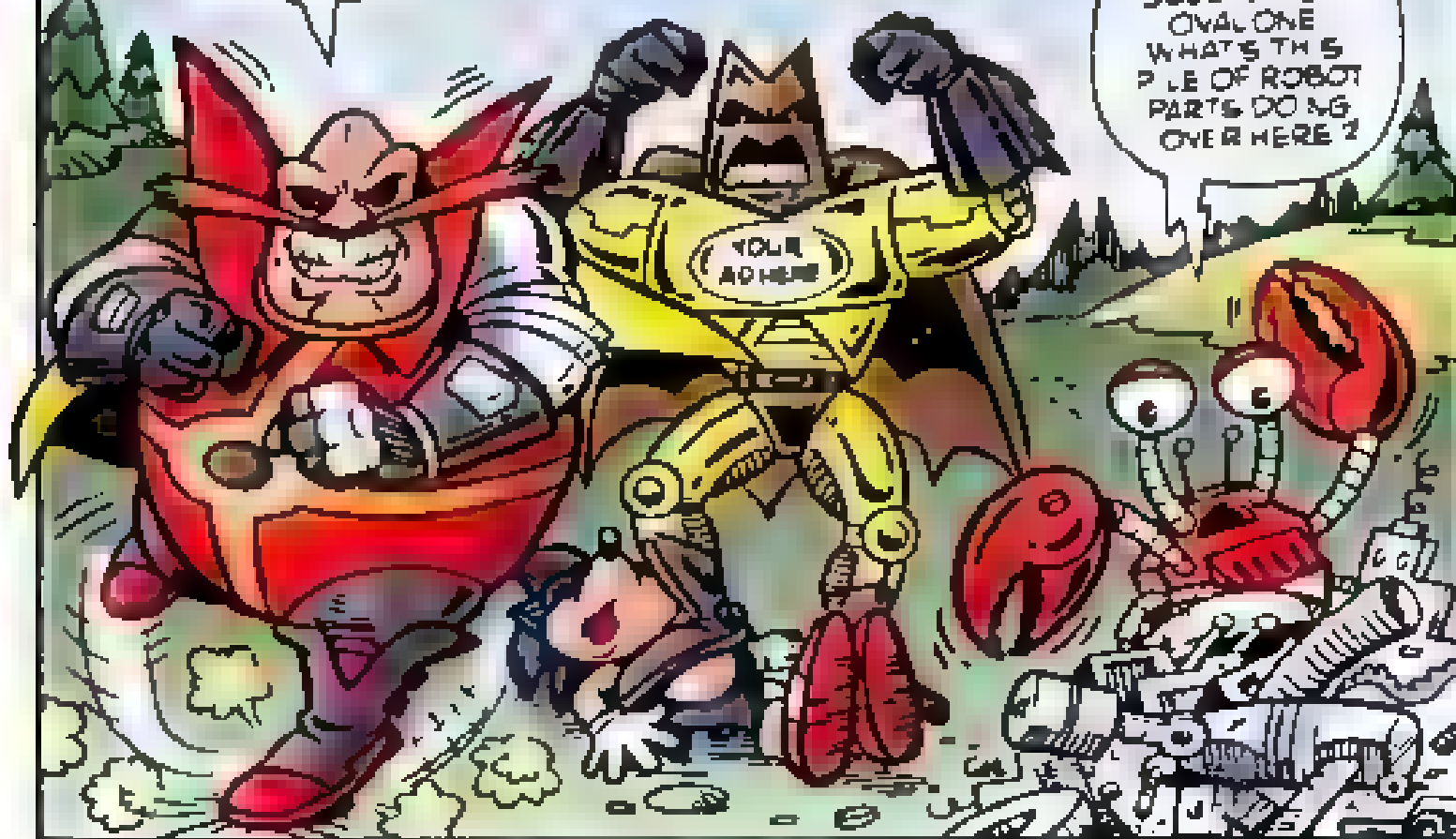
IS THROUGH  
AT LAST!  
TRA LA-LA-  
OEE-DA..

IN

**BOTS' ALL  
FOLKS!**

PART II

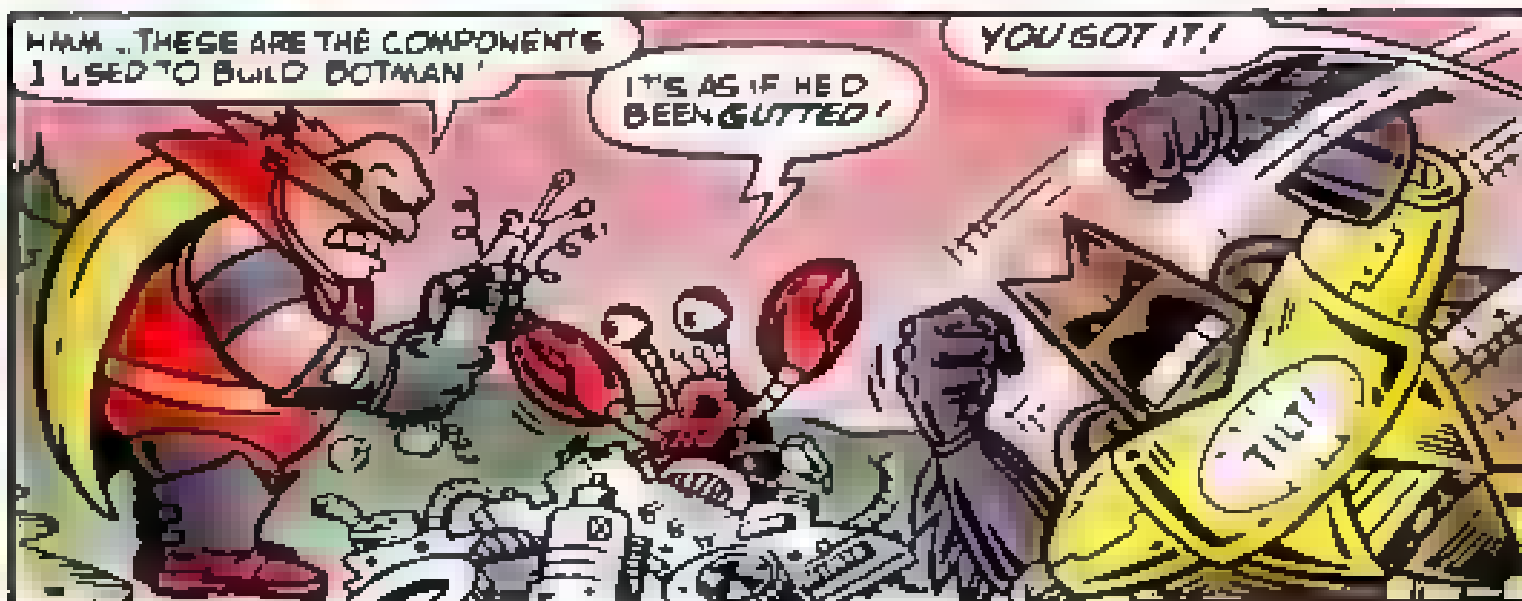
HOLD ON A  
SECOND. OH  
OVALONE  
WHAT'S THE  
PILE OF ROBOT  
PARTS DOING  
OVER HERE?

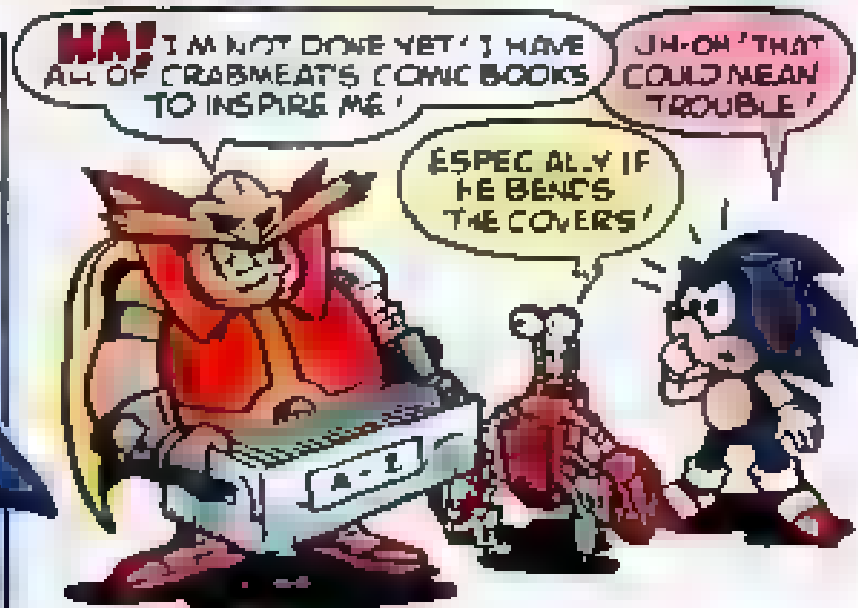
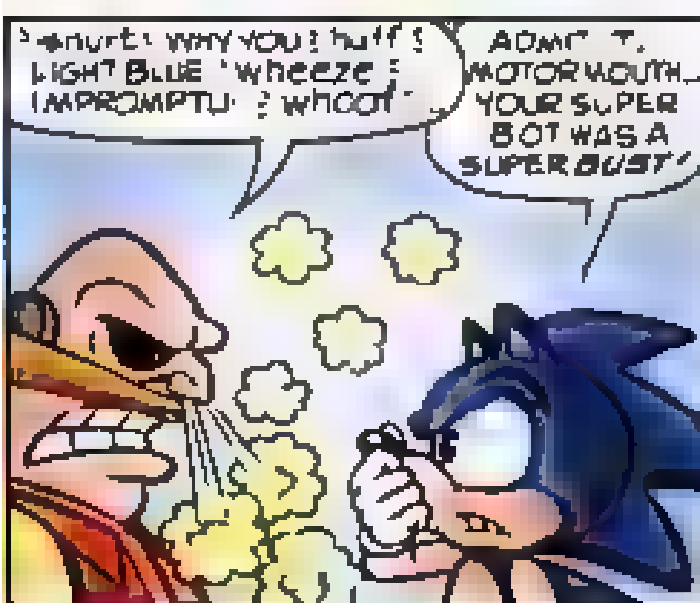
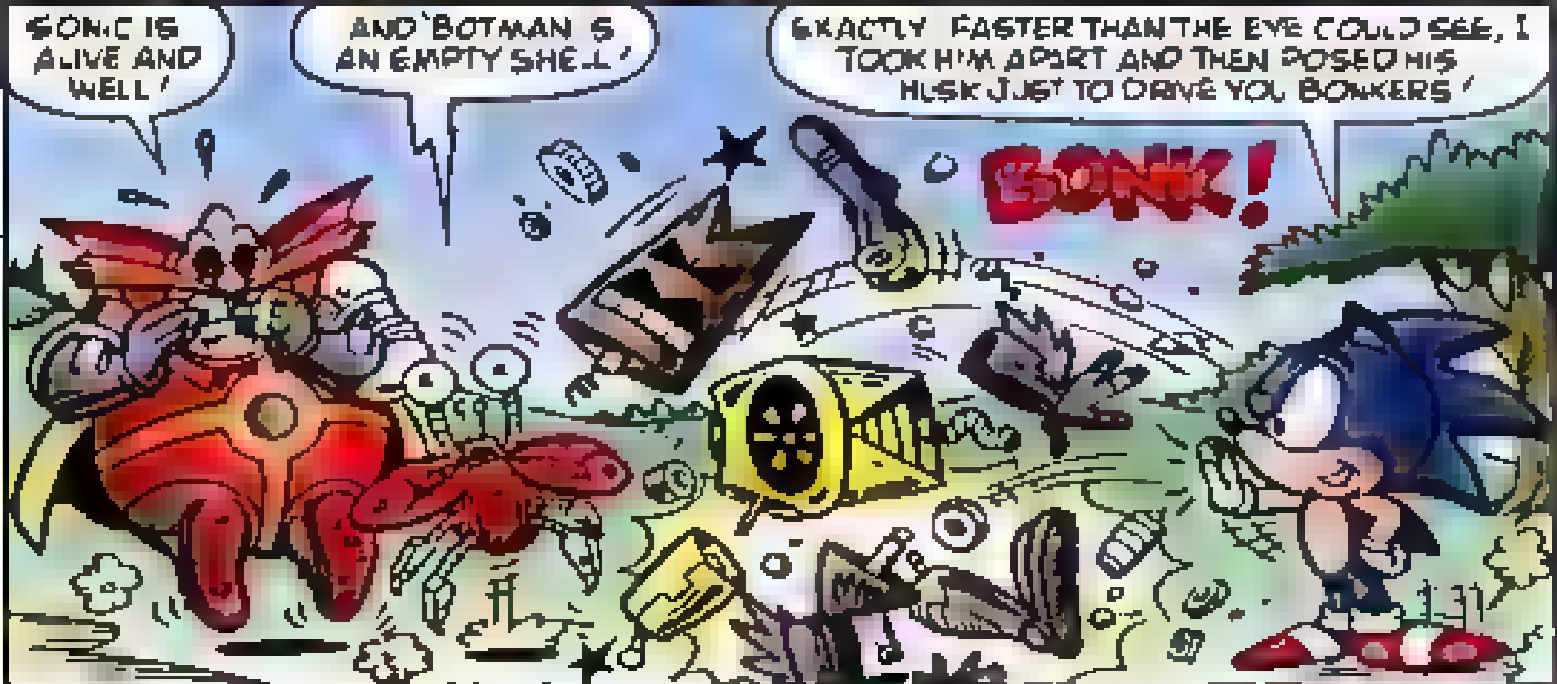


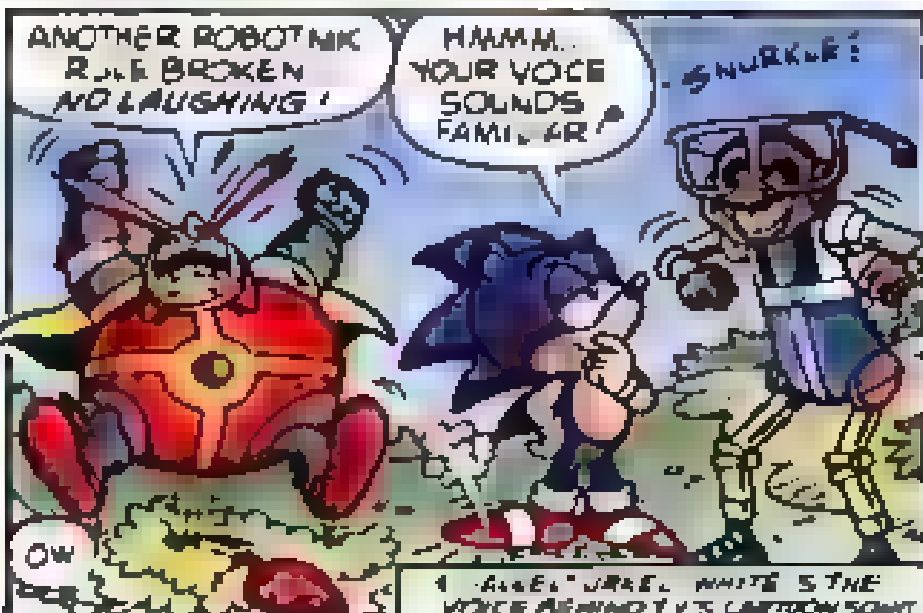
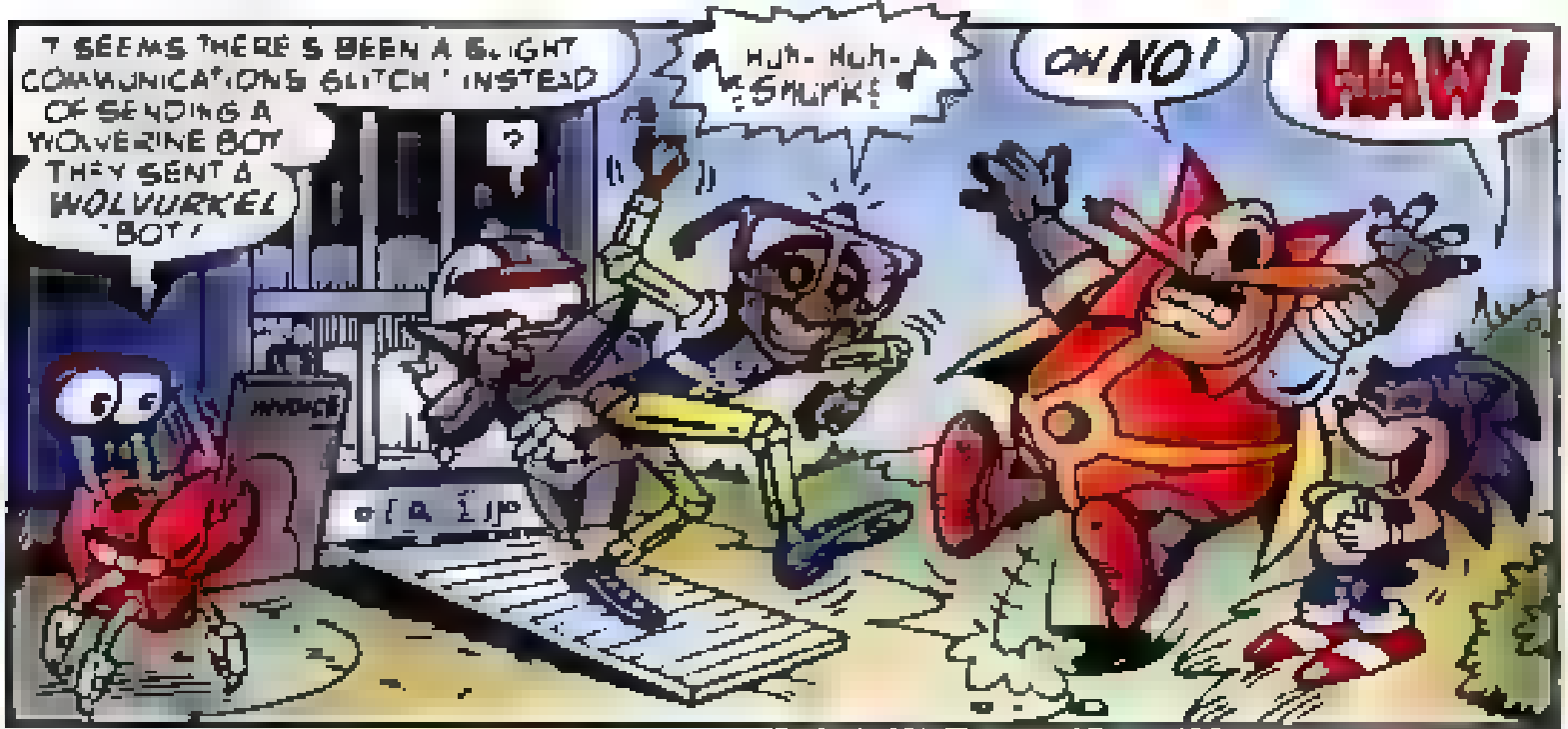
HAHA... THESE ARE THE COMPONENTS  
I USED TO BUILD DOTMAN!

IT'S AS IF HED  
BEEN GUTTED!

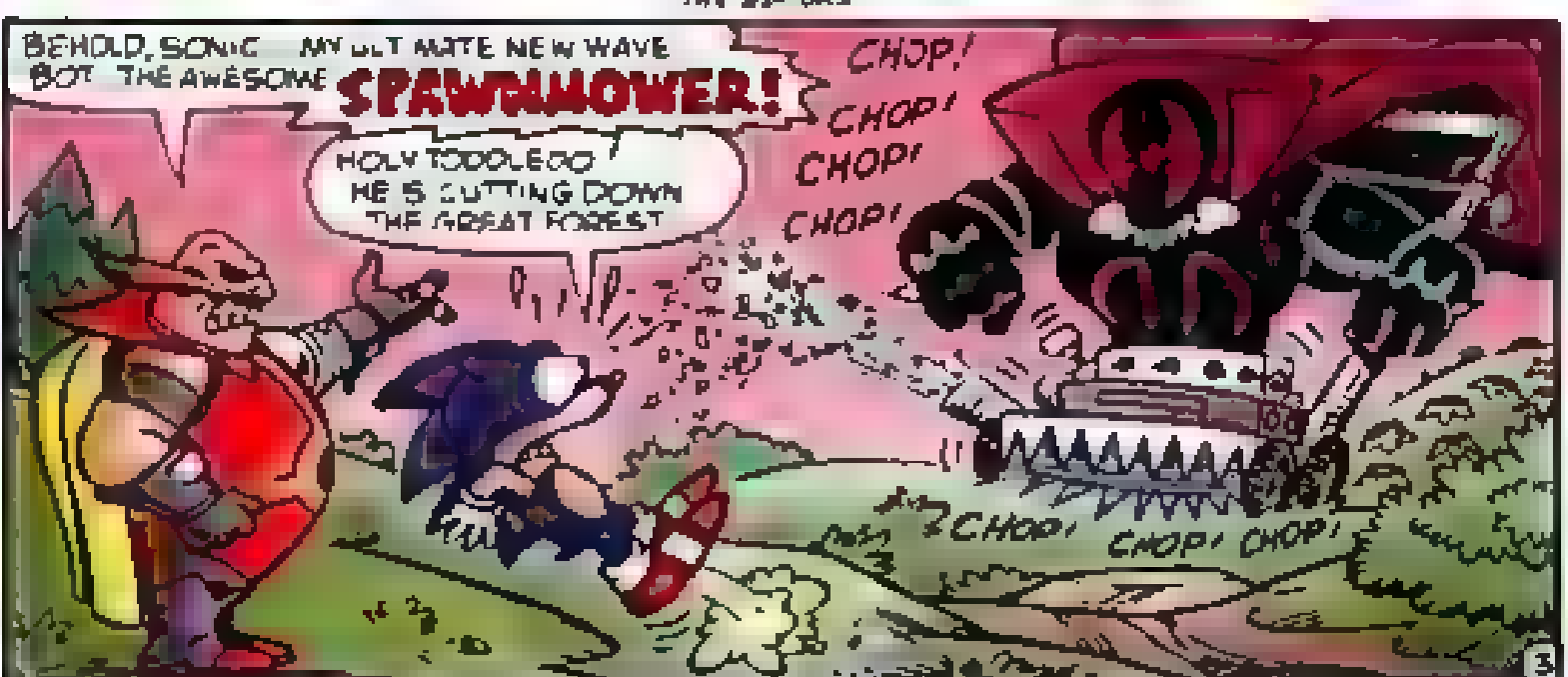
YOU GOT IT!

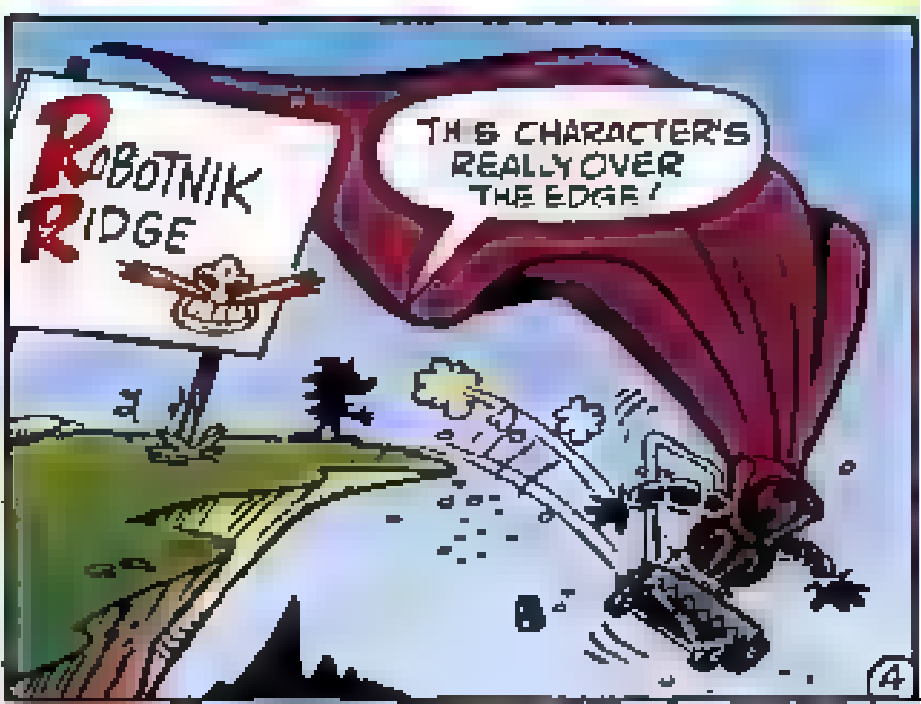
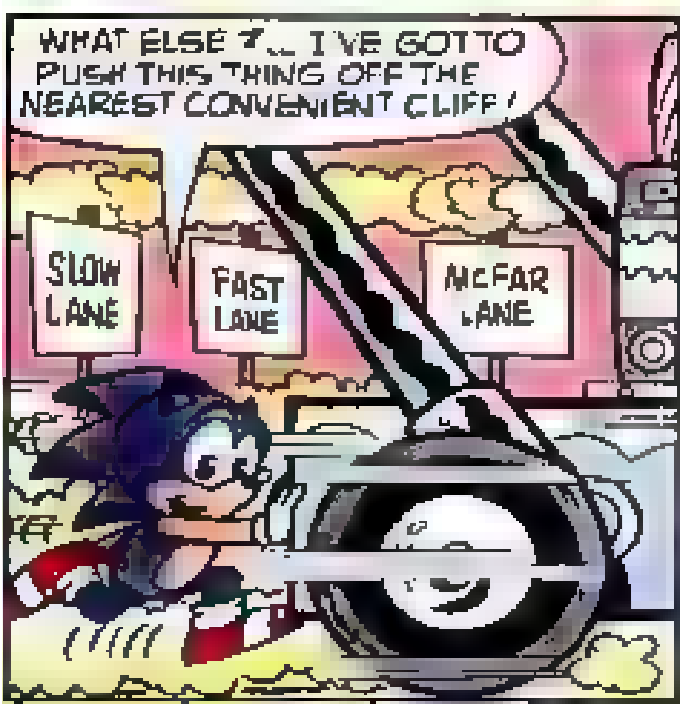
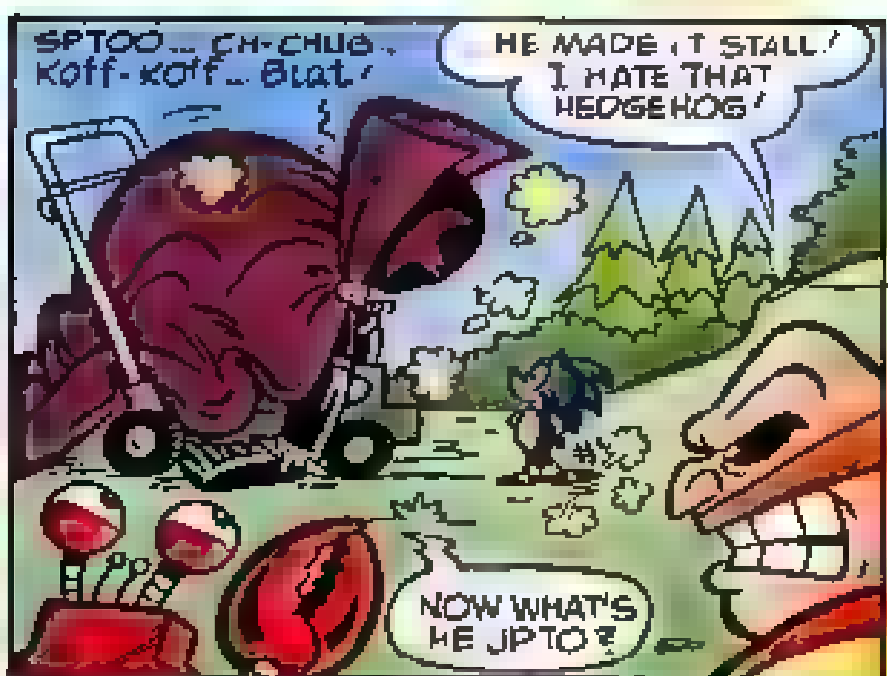
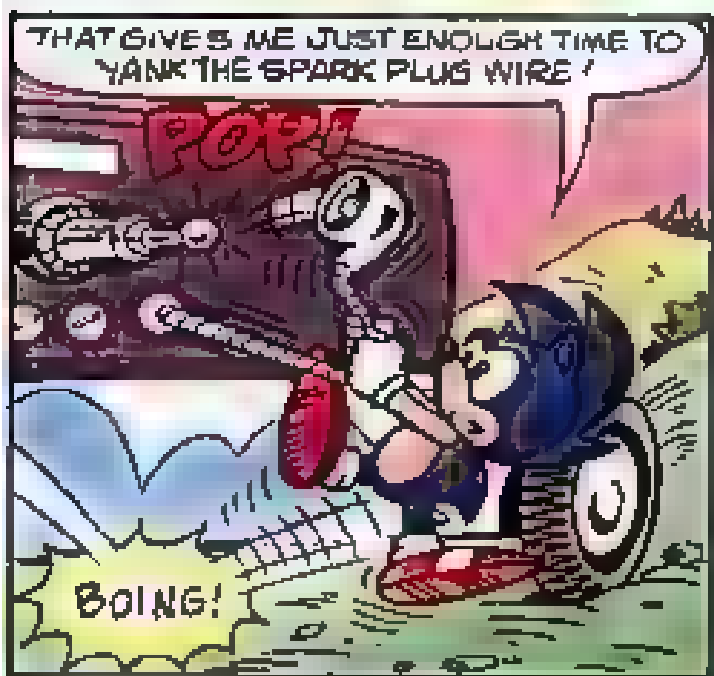
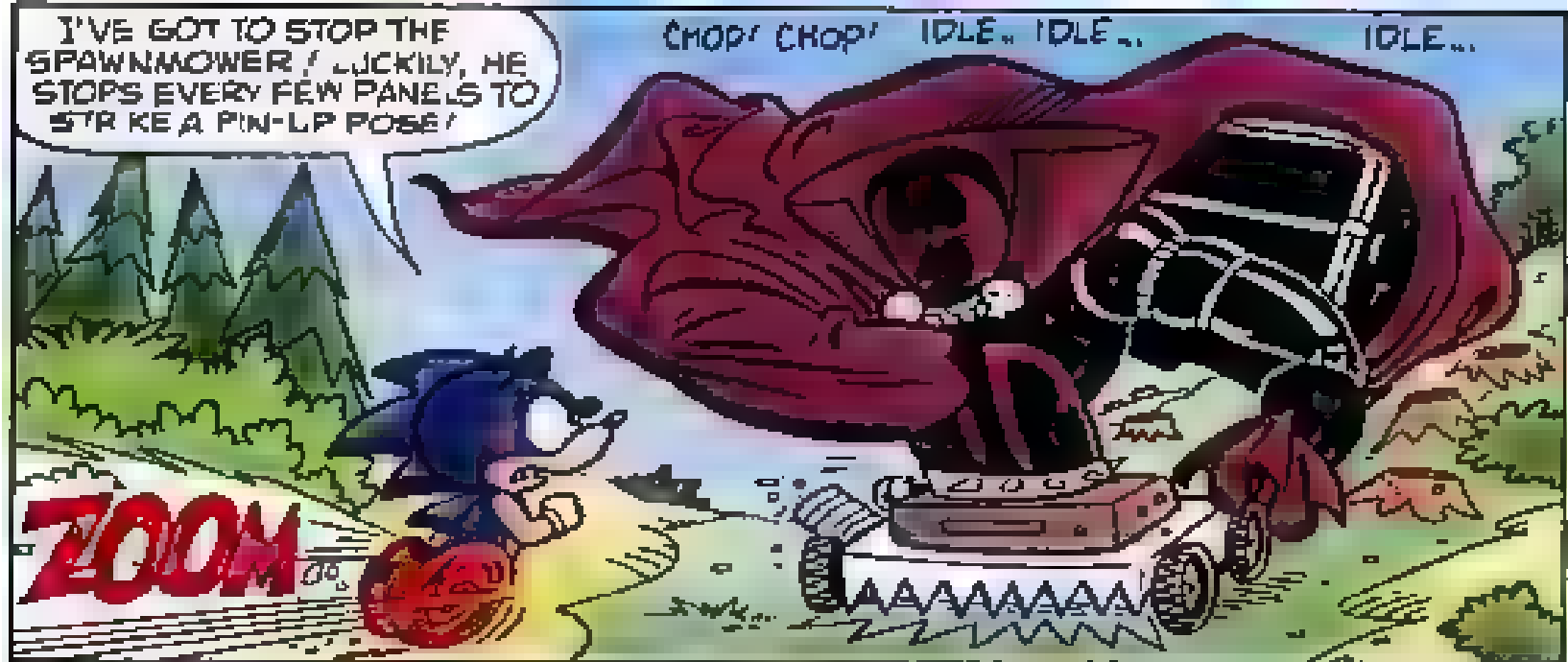






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I'M NOT FINISHED SENDING MECHANICAL SUPER HEROES  
AT YOU YET, SONIC! HERE COMES

**MAGBOT--**

"FREEDOM FIGHTER FIGHTER!"

Snarl!

BWING!

A VALIANT TRY BUT  
NO GO ROBO!

**WHAM!**  
**Thumpo!**  
**CRUMPLE!**  
**DIS-**  
**MANTLE!**

HARLAMP! FROM THE GOLDEN AGE, I REV VE

**CAPTAIN MARGOT!**

SHAZHAM!

**KBASH** \*  
\* **POW!** \*  
**SMUSH!**  
**DISASSEMBLE!**

MY FAVORITE SNACK!  
CHILI DOGS WITH  
BIG RED CHEESE!

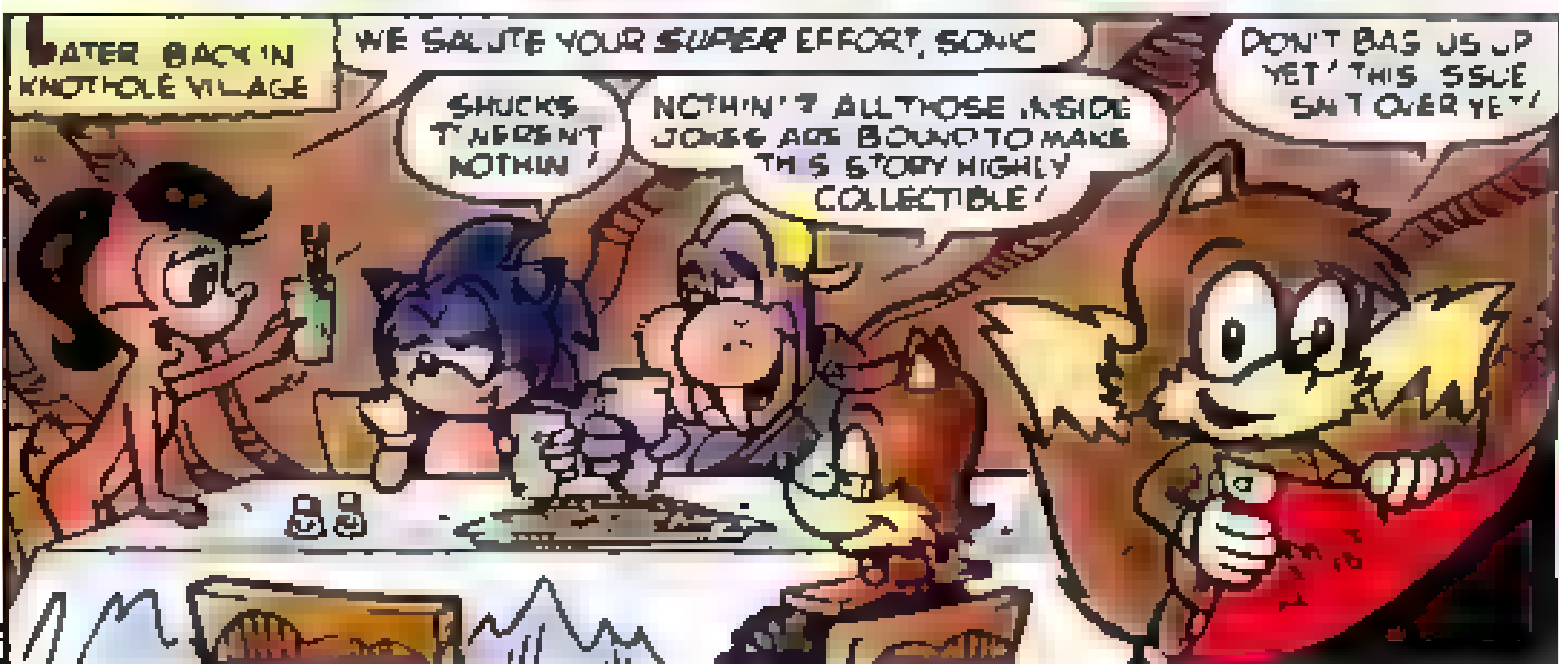
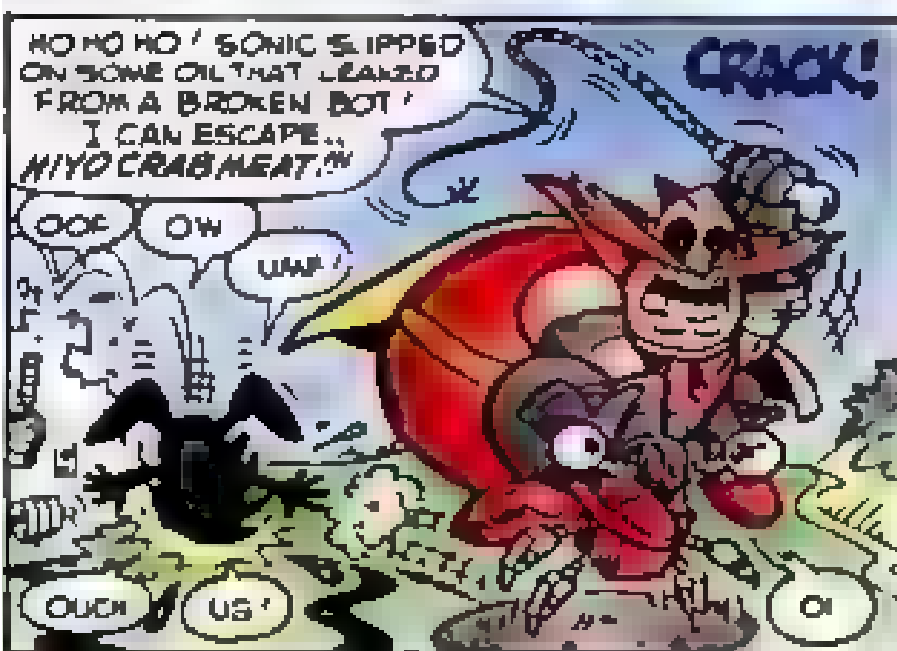
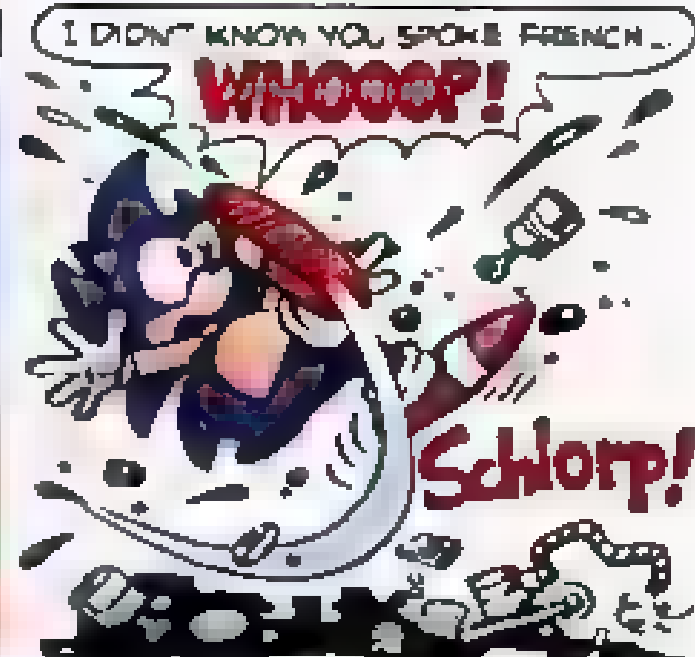
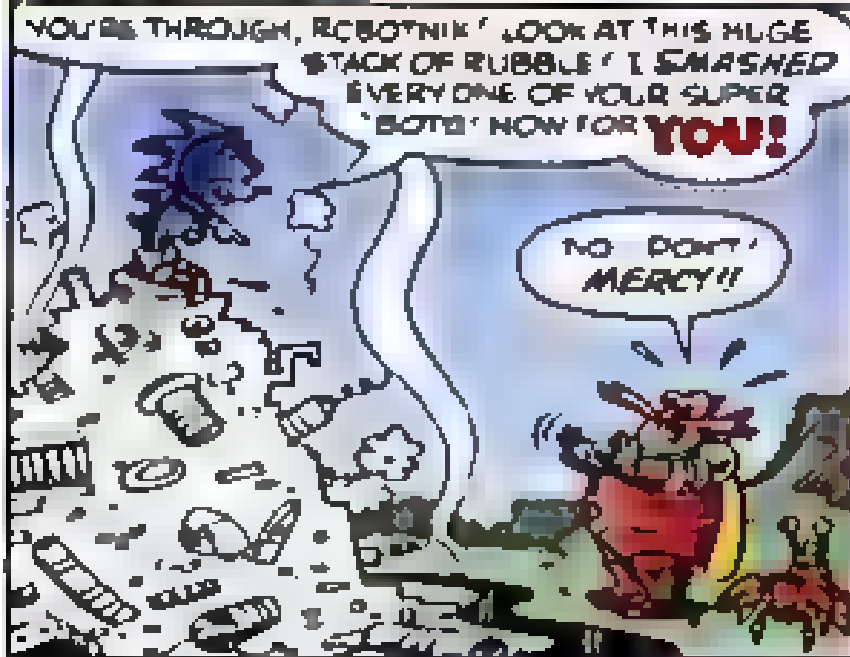
SIGH! BEHOLD MY FINAL ONE

**MIGHTY 'BOT!**

HERE I COME TO  
SPOIL THE DAY!

**SWAT!**  
\* **KLUMP!** \*  
**Dis-Com-**  
**Bob-U-Late!**

THAT WAS ONE  
TOUGH MOUSE!  
I JUST BARELY  
SQUEAKED BY!





# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

## Pin-Up

DRAT!  
I LEFT THE FIVE  
**Pin-Up!**



**TWANG!**

HOW'D I  
DO, TAILS?

**TWANG!**

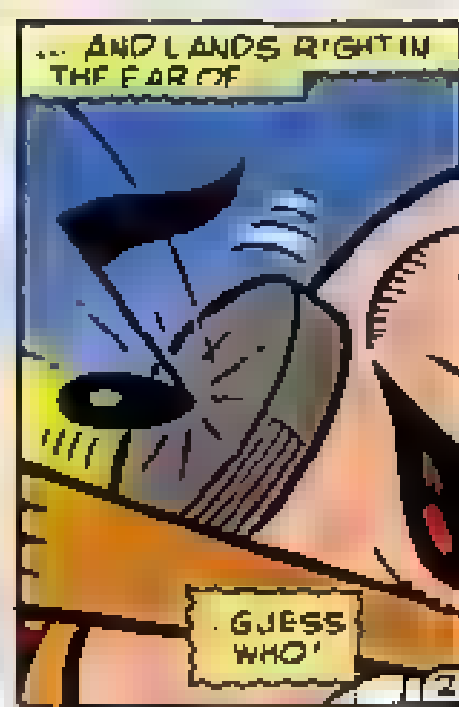
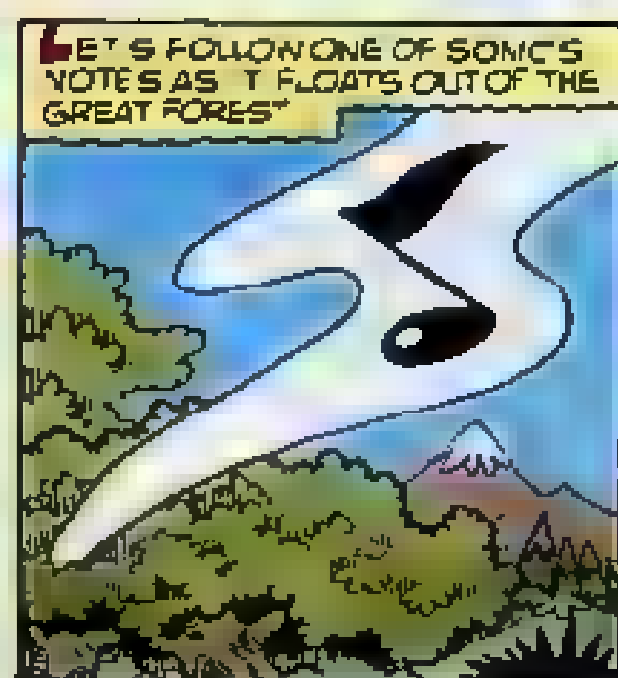
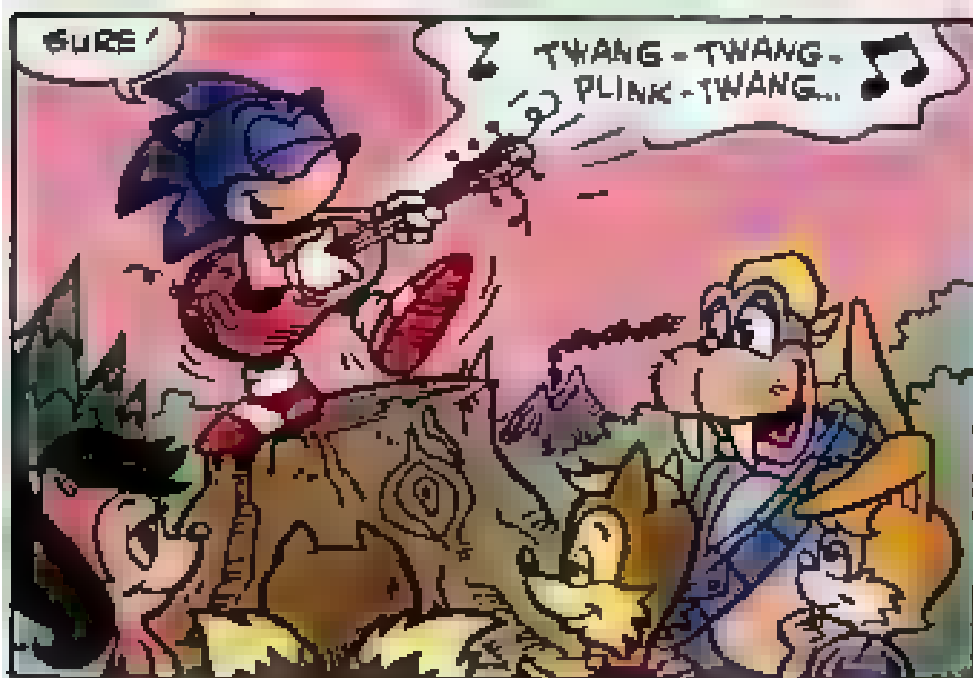
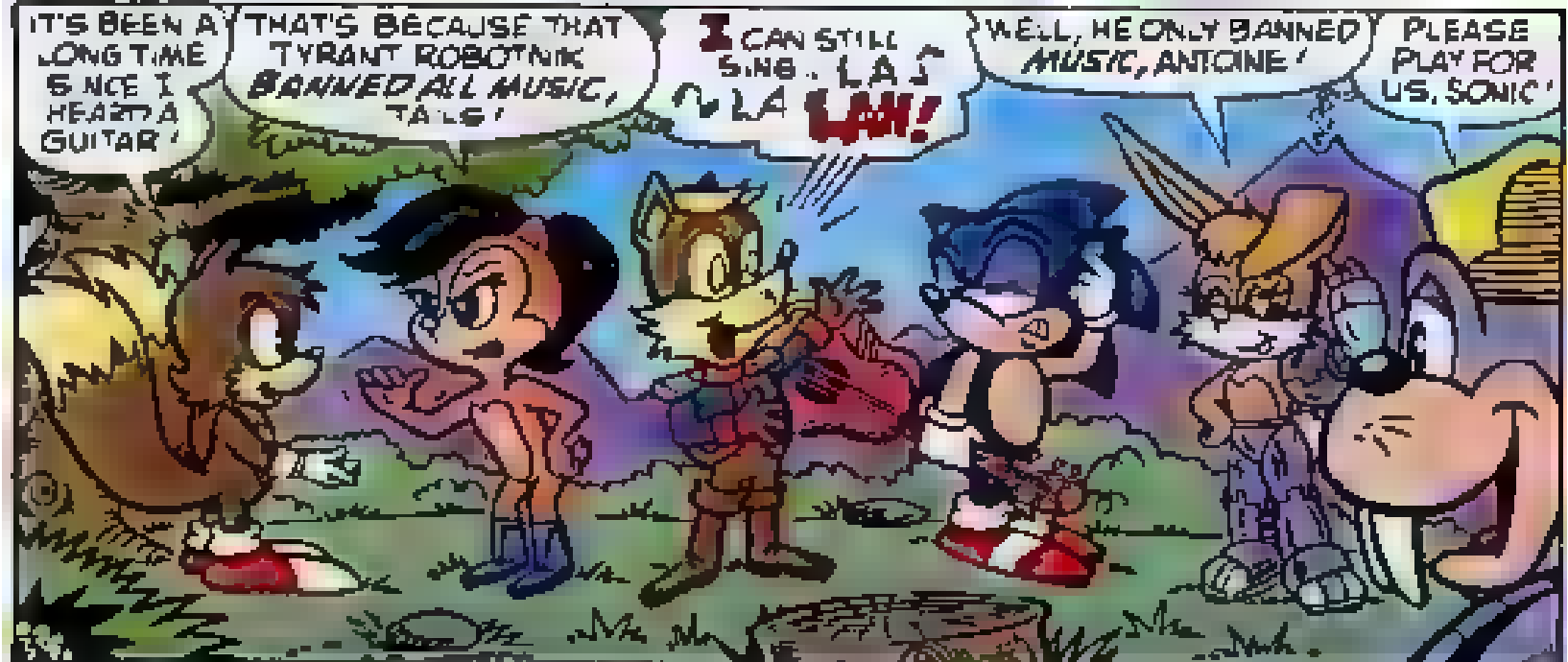
**zoom!**

GREAT! ONLY  
YOU COULD PLAY  
A NOTE AND  
THEN RACE DOWN  
THE HILL BEFORE  
IT REACHES  
ME, SONIC!

SCRIPT  
MARK  
GALLAGHER

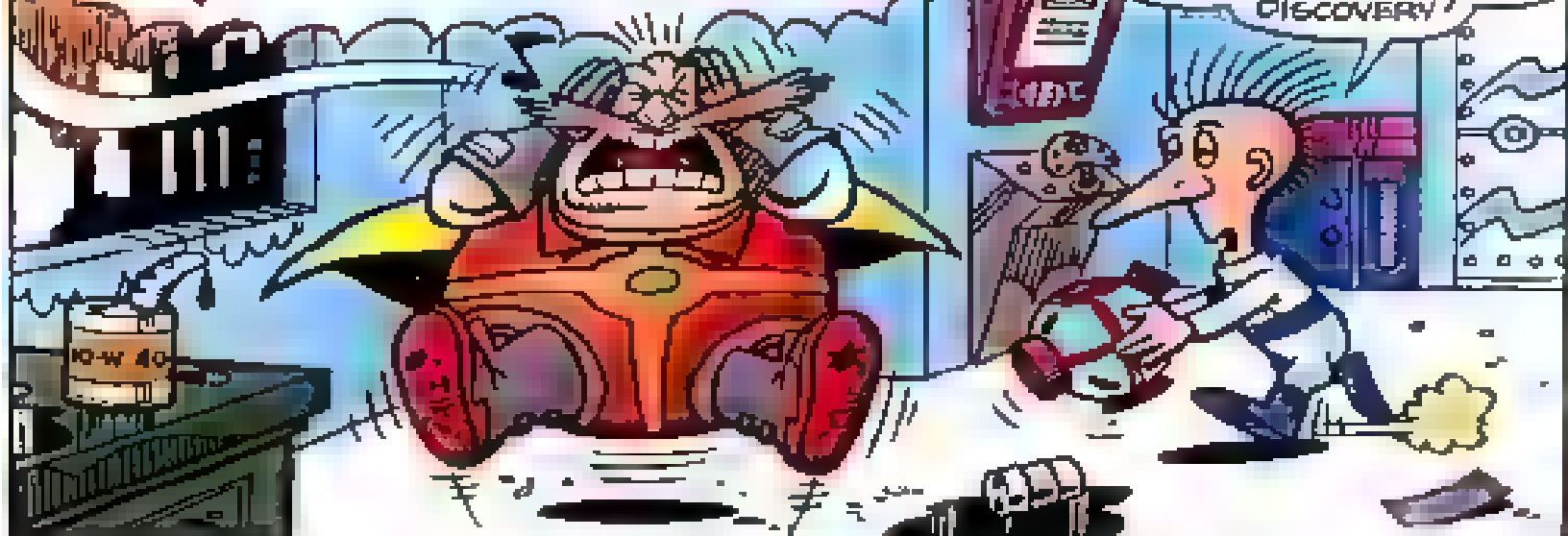
PENCILS  
DAVE  
MAYNARD

INKING  
JON  
D'AGOSTINO



# AAAAUUGGHH!

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU WHILE YOU'RE SINGING DR. ROBOTNIK, BUT I'VE MADE A GREAT DISCOVERY!



I WASN'T SINGING SNIVELY, YOU IDIOT! I HEARD A MUSICAL NOTE... AND I

## HATE MUSIC!

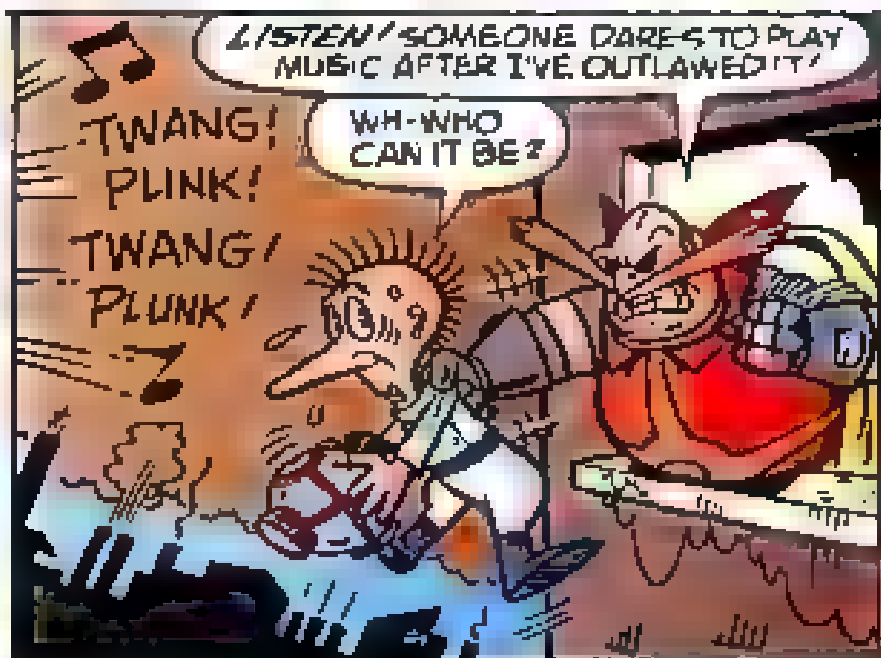
GULP!



LISTEN! SOMEONE DARES TO PLAY MUSIC AFTER I'VE OUTLAWED IT!

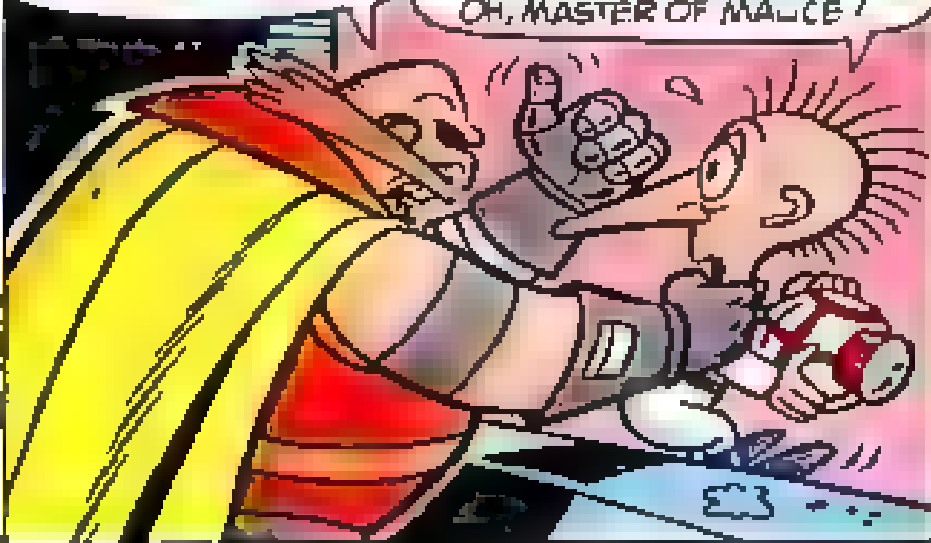
WH-WHO CAN IT BE?

TWANG!  
PLINK!  
TWANG!  
PLUNK!

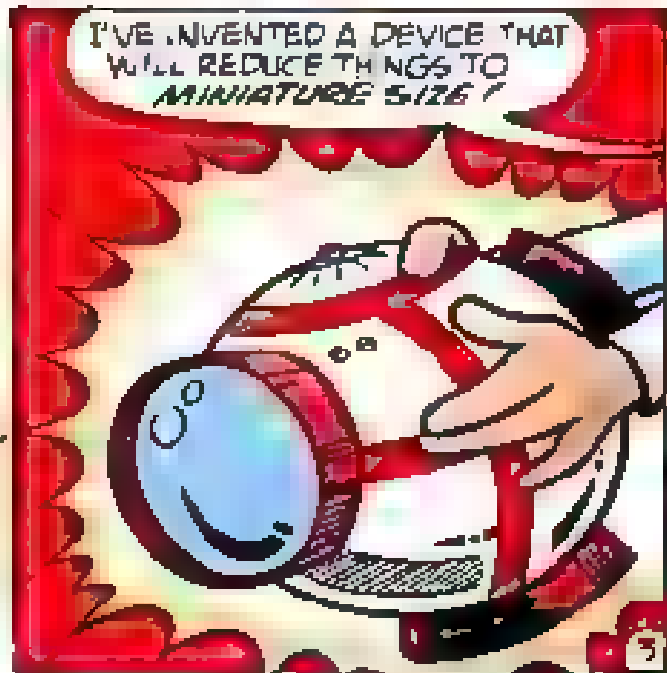


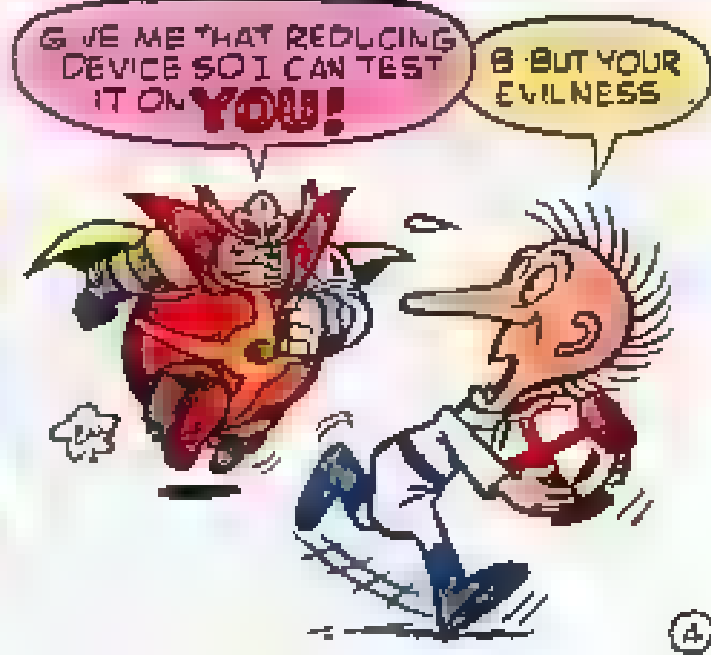
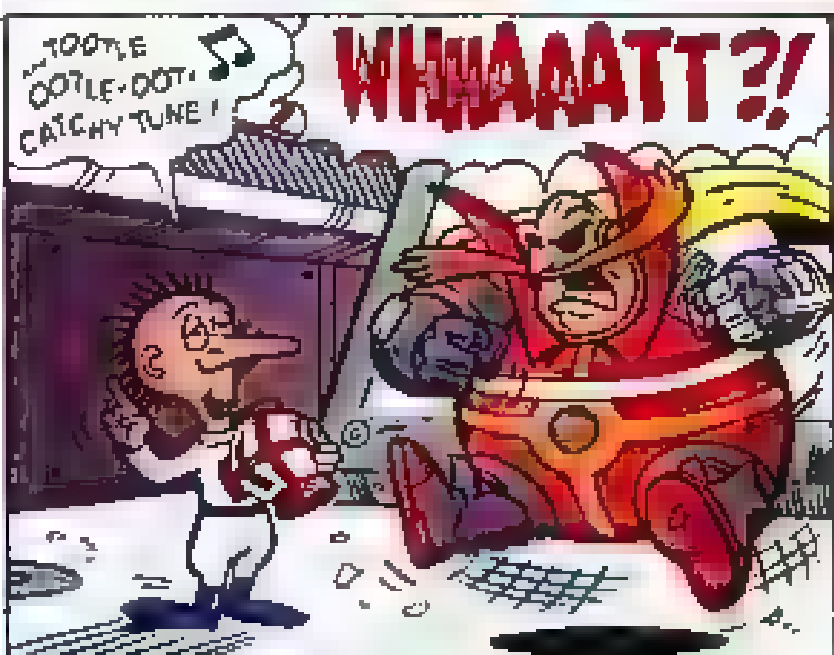
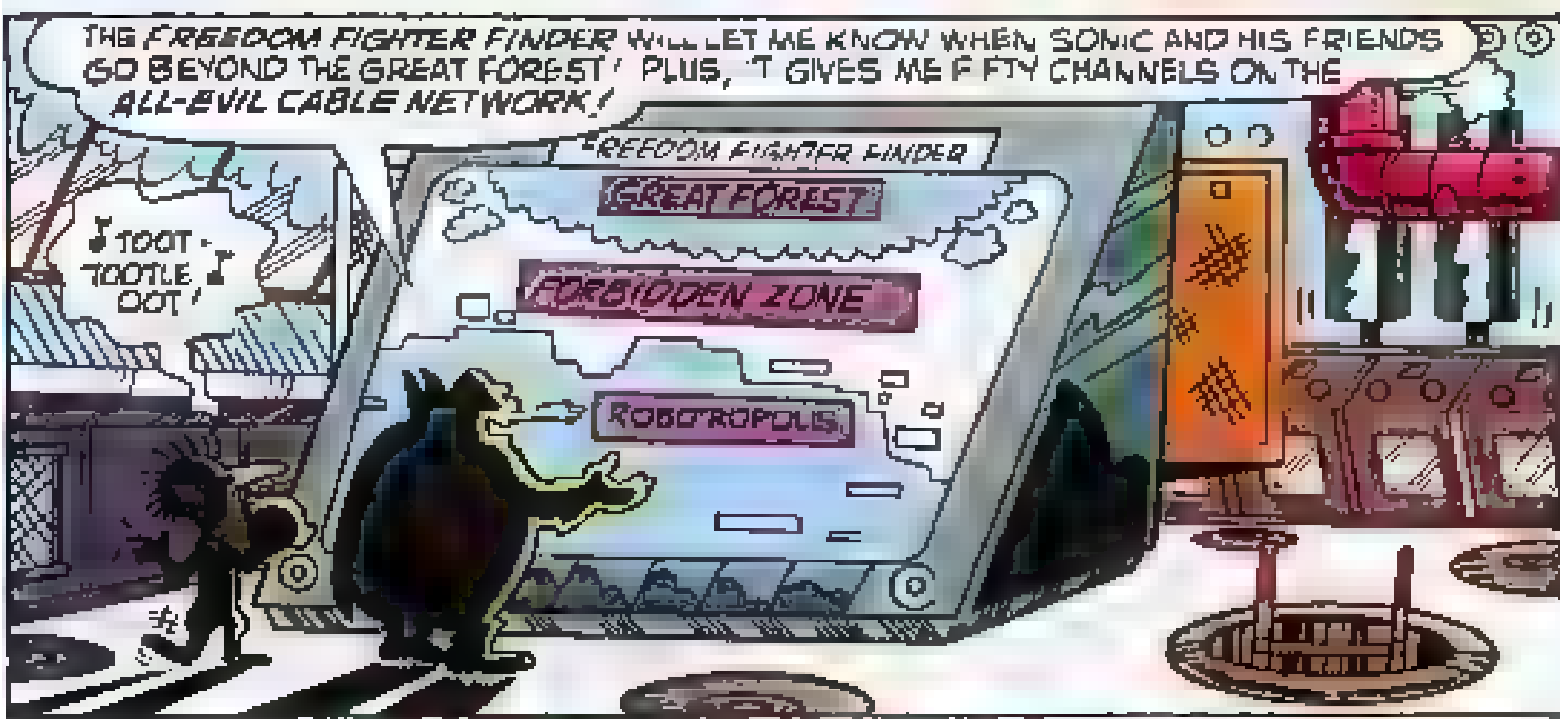
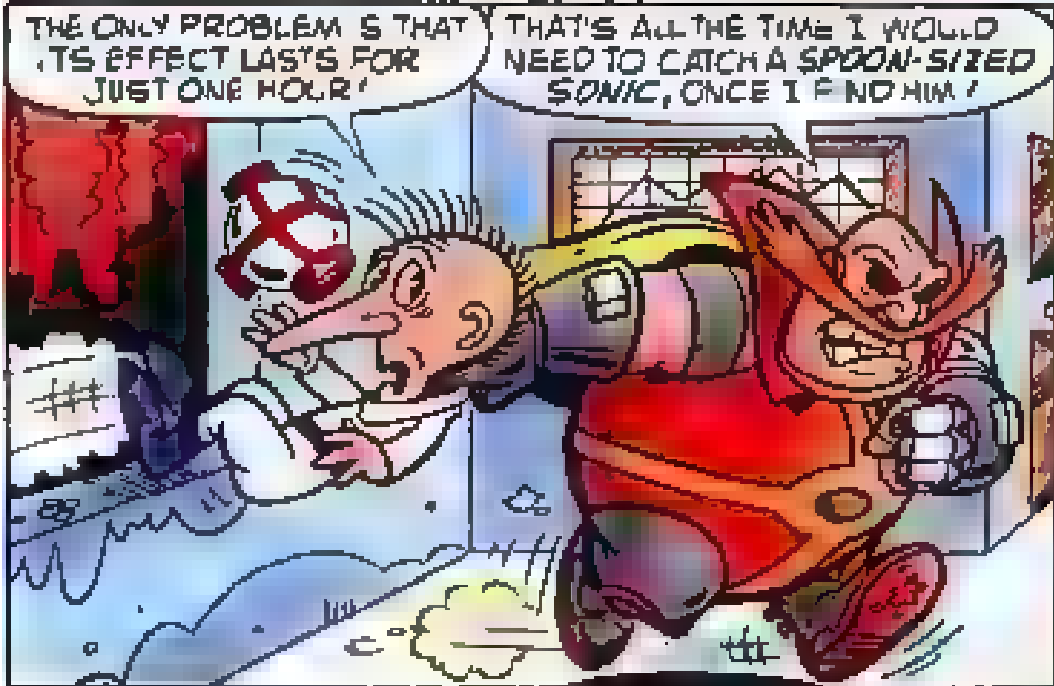
IT'S GOT TO BE THAT HATEFUL, HEDGEHOG **SONIC**! IF ONLY I COULD GET MY HANDS ON HIM... OR EVEN ONE HAND... OR A THUMB!

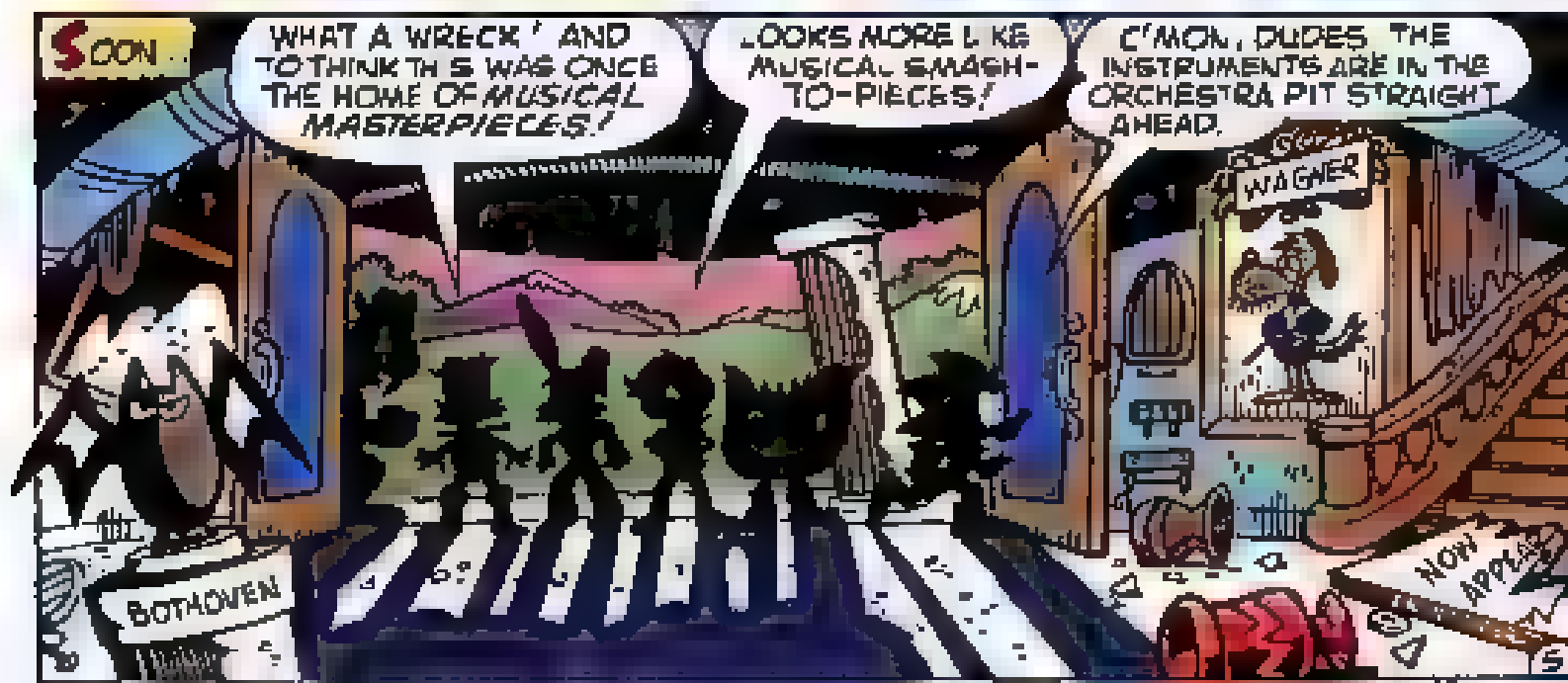
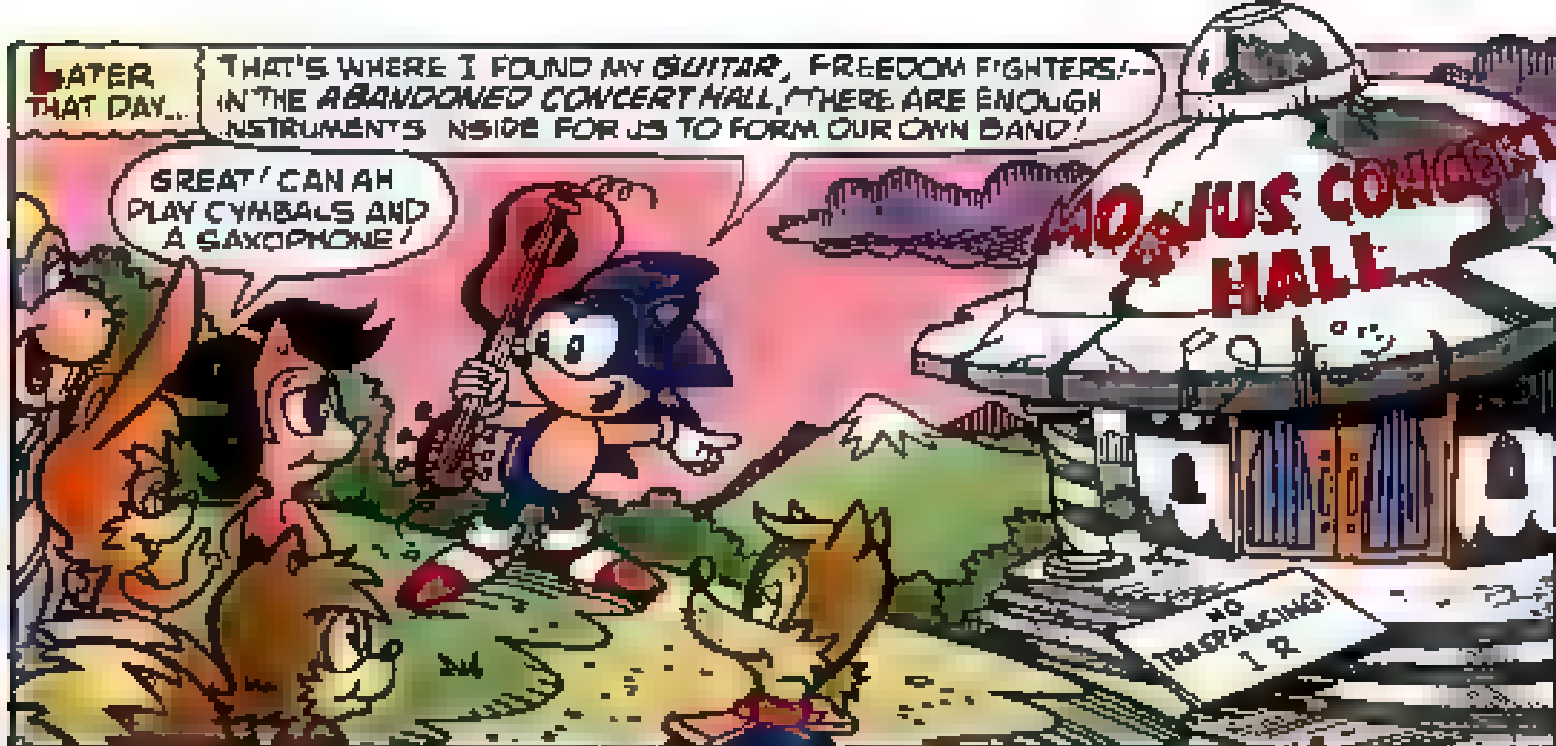
P-PERHAPS THIS WILL HELP, OH, MASTER OF MALICE!



I'VE INVENTED A DEVICE THAT WILL REDUCE THINGS TO MINATURE SIZE!





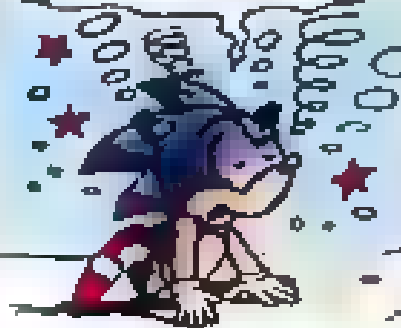




# FZZZZZZZZZAPP!!



WH WHAT HAPPENED?  
THAT FELT LIKE AN  
ELECTRICAL SHOCK!



IT WAS MORE LIKE A SHORT-CIRCUIT!  
AND HAVE YOU NOT CED HOW SHORT  
YOU'VE ALL BECOME?

WHO  
SAID  
THAT?



BOT  
ON THE  
SPOT

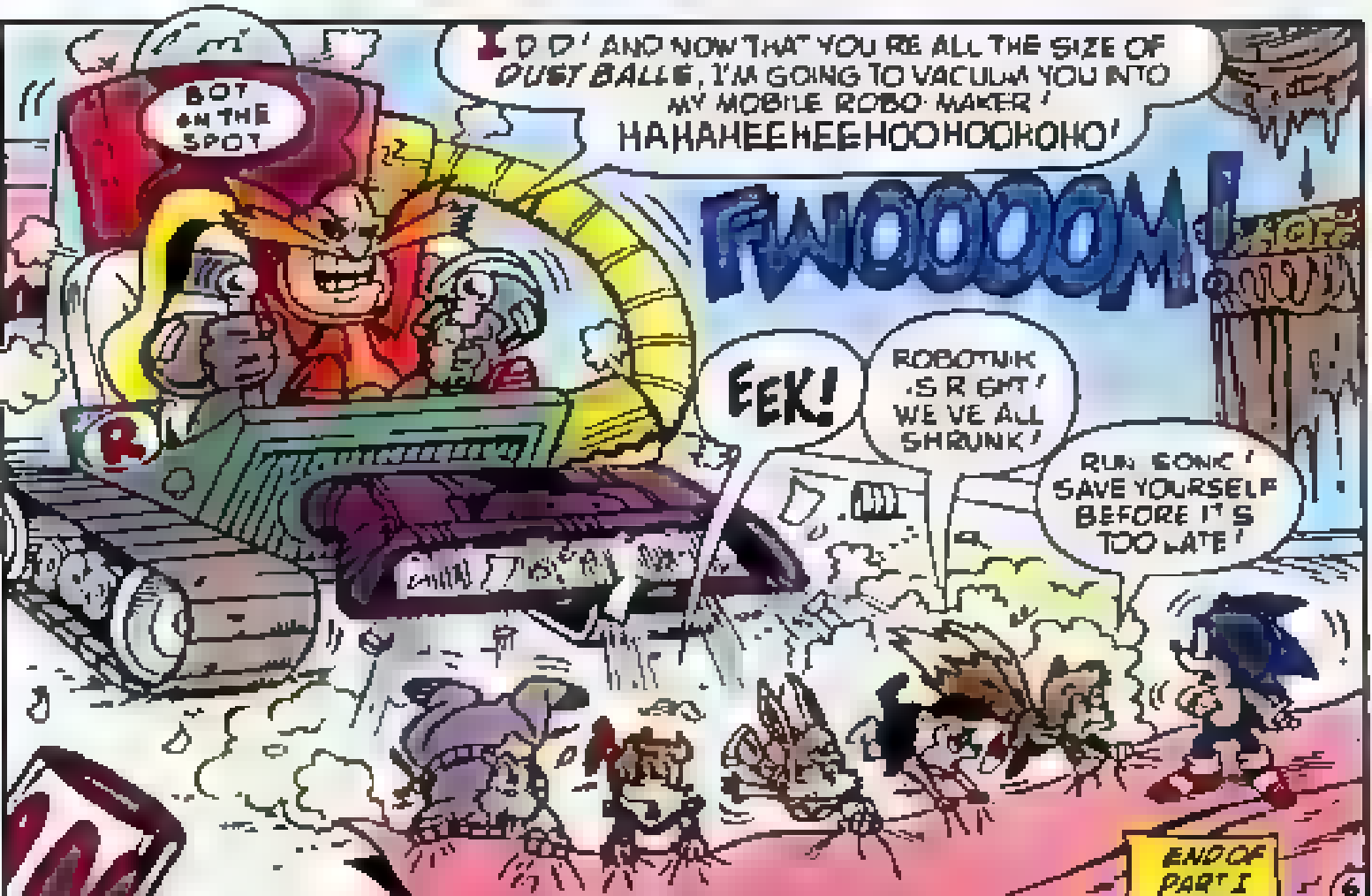
I'D D' AND NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL THE SIZE OF  
DUST BALLS, I'M GOING TO VACUUM YOU INTO  
MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER!  
HAHAHEEHEEHOOHOOHOHO!

## FWOOOOM!

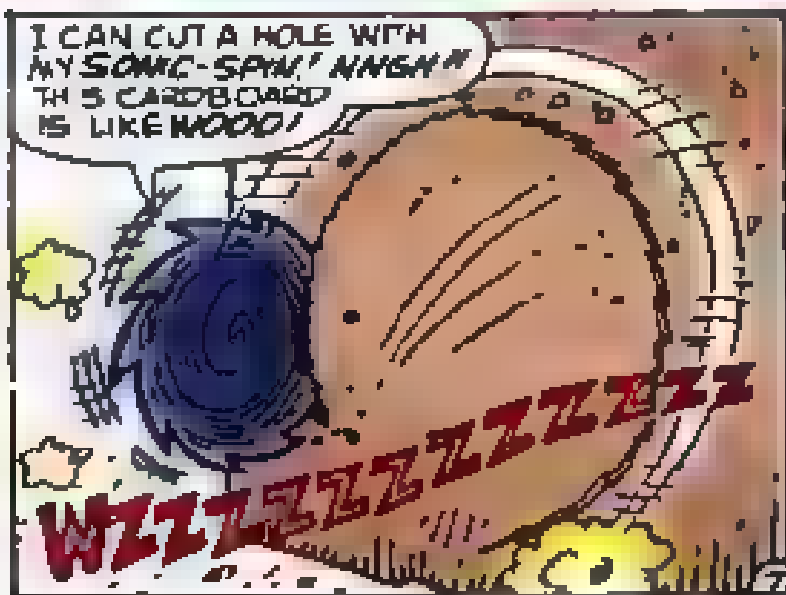
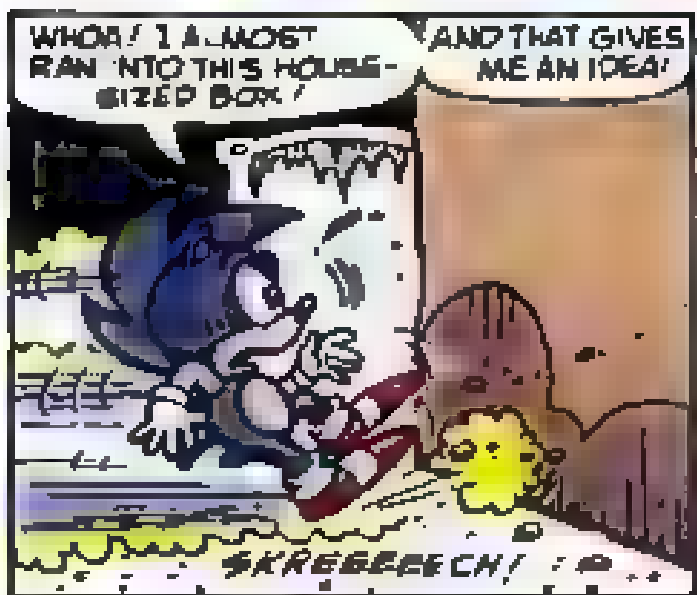
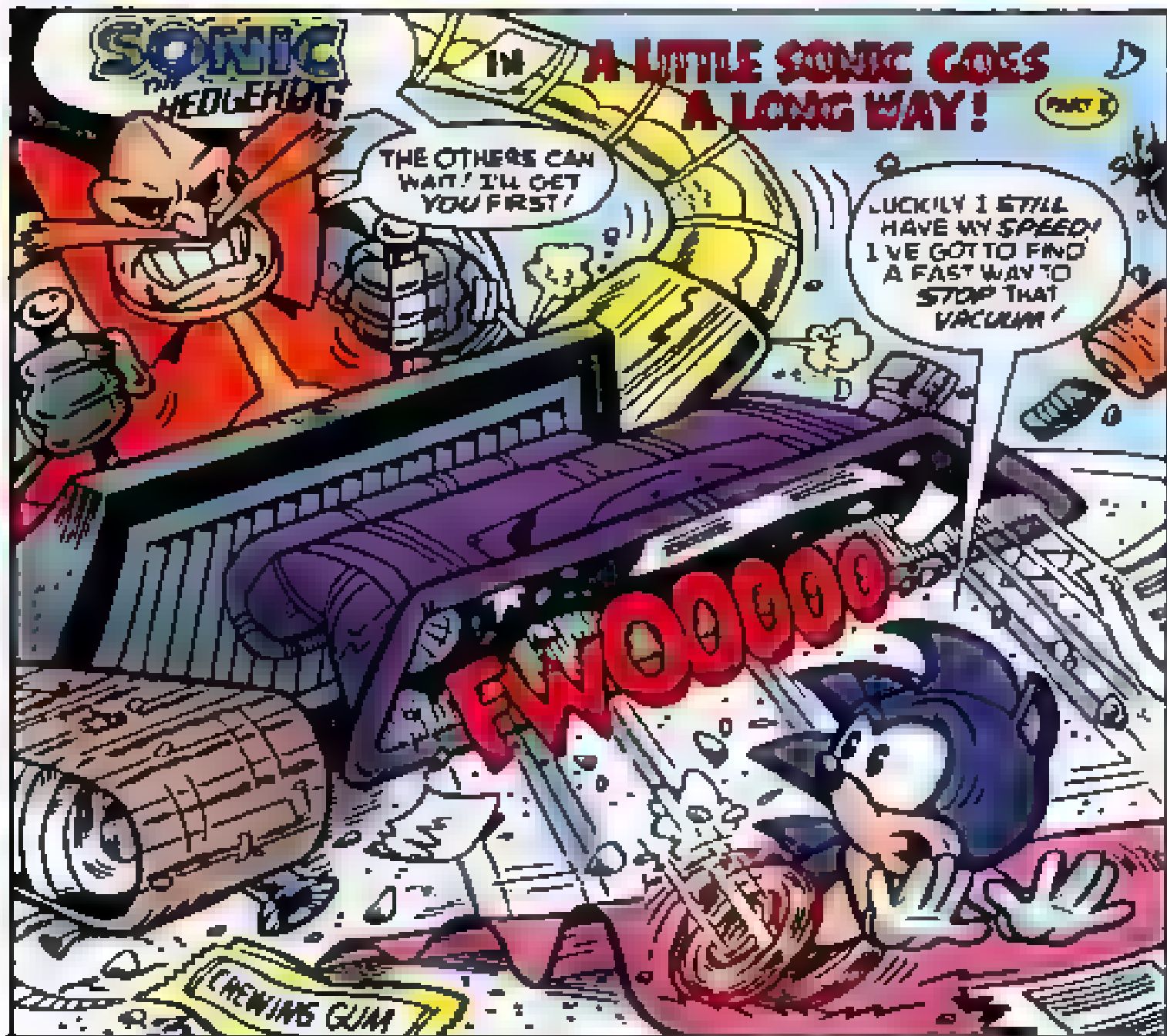
EKK!

ROBOTNIK  
IS RIGHT!  
WE'VE ALL  
SHRUNK!

RUN SONIC!  
SAVE YOURSELF  
BEFORE IT'S  
TOO LATE!



END OF  
PART I



IT WORKED! THE  
BOX WAS FILLED  
WITH **CONCERT**  
PROGRAMS!

THOSE **INFERNAL** PROGRAMS ARE  
**CLOGGING MY VACUUM!**

**FWOOMP!**

LET'S HIDE 'N THE **CONCERT HALL**, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! HURRY!!



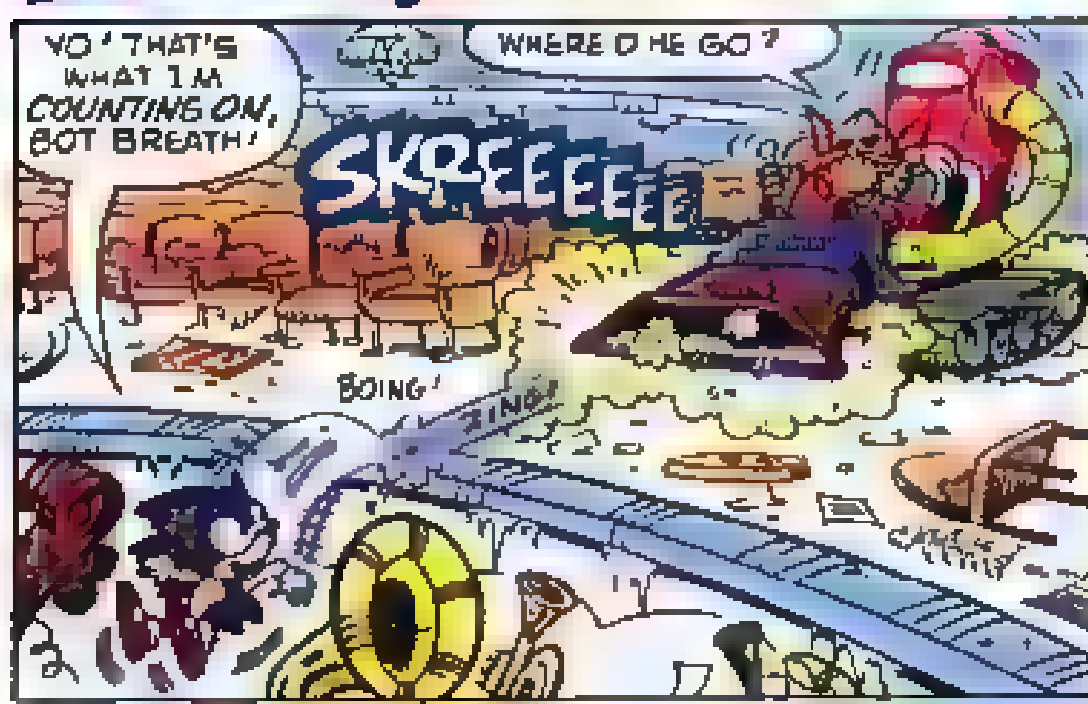
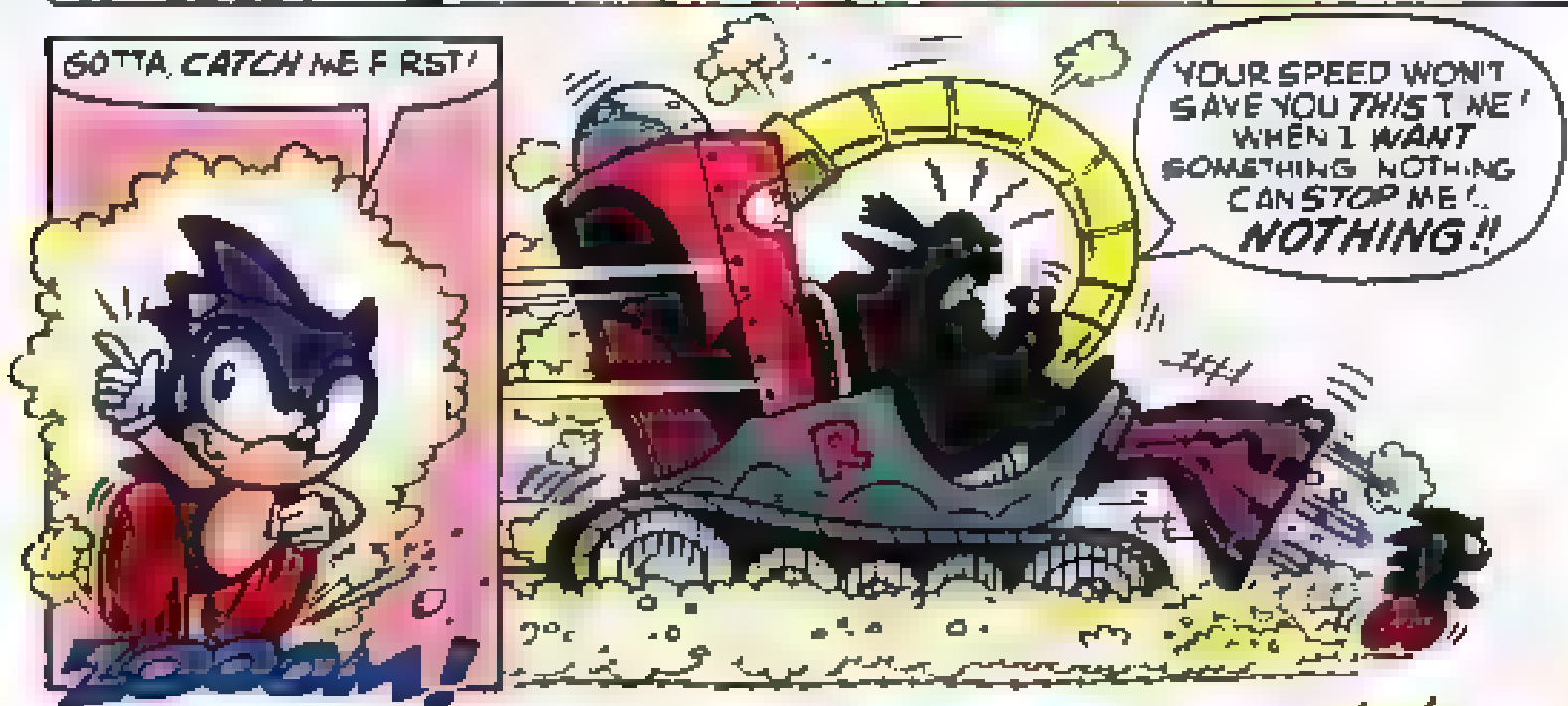
**INSECT!** I'LL FIND YOU IF I HAVE TO  
VACUUM THE **ENTIRE** **CONCERT HALL!**

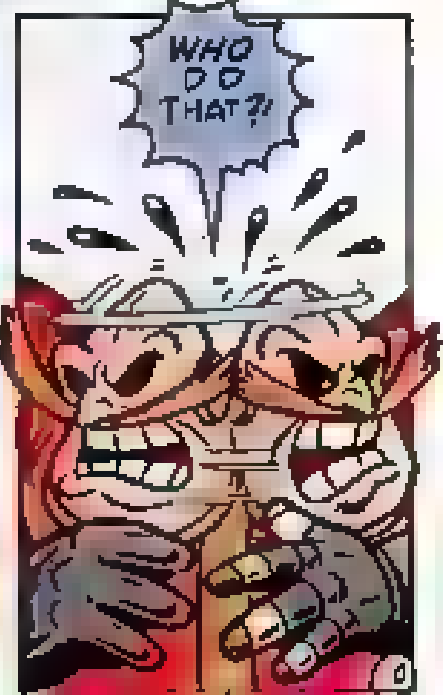
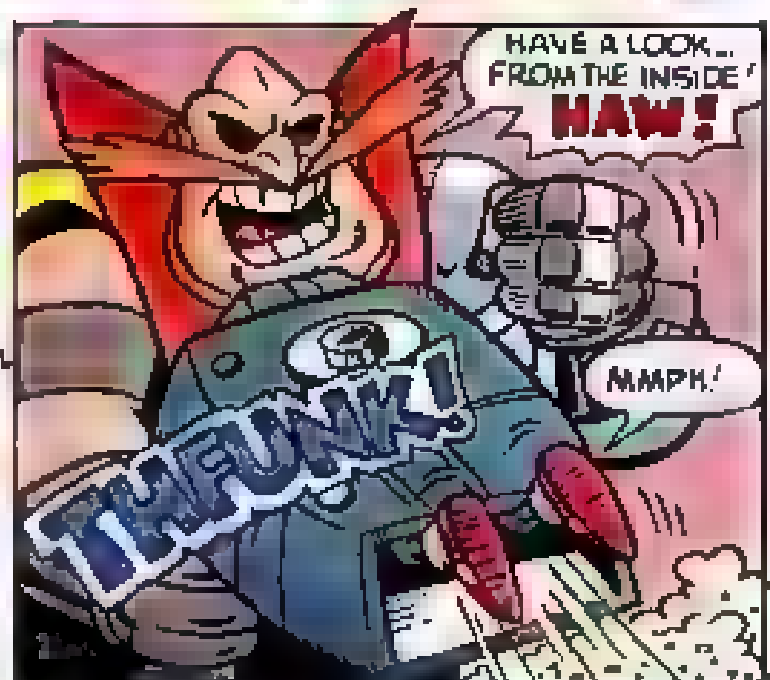
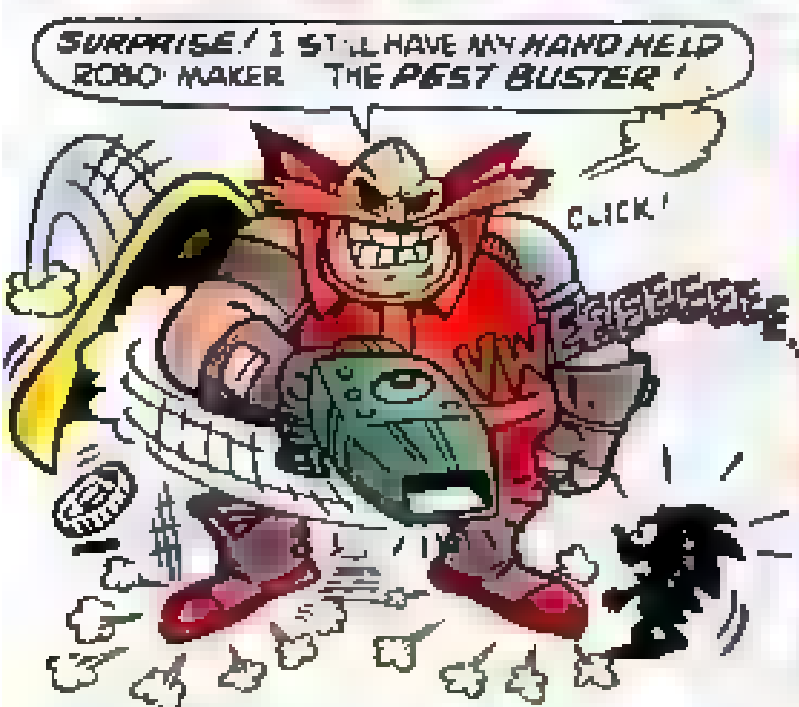
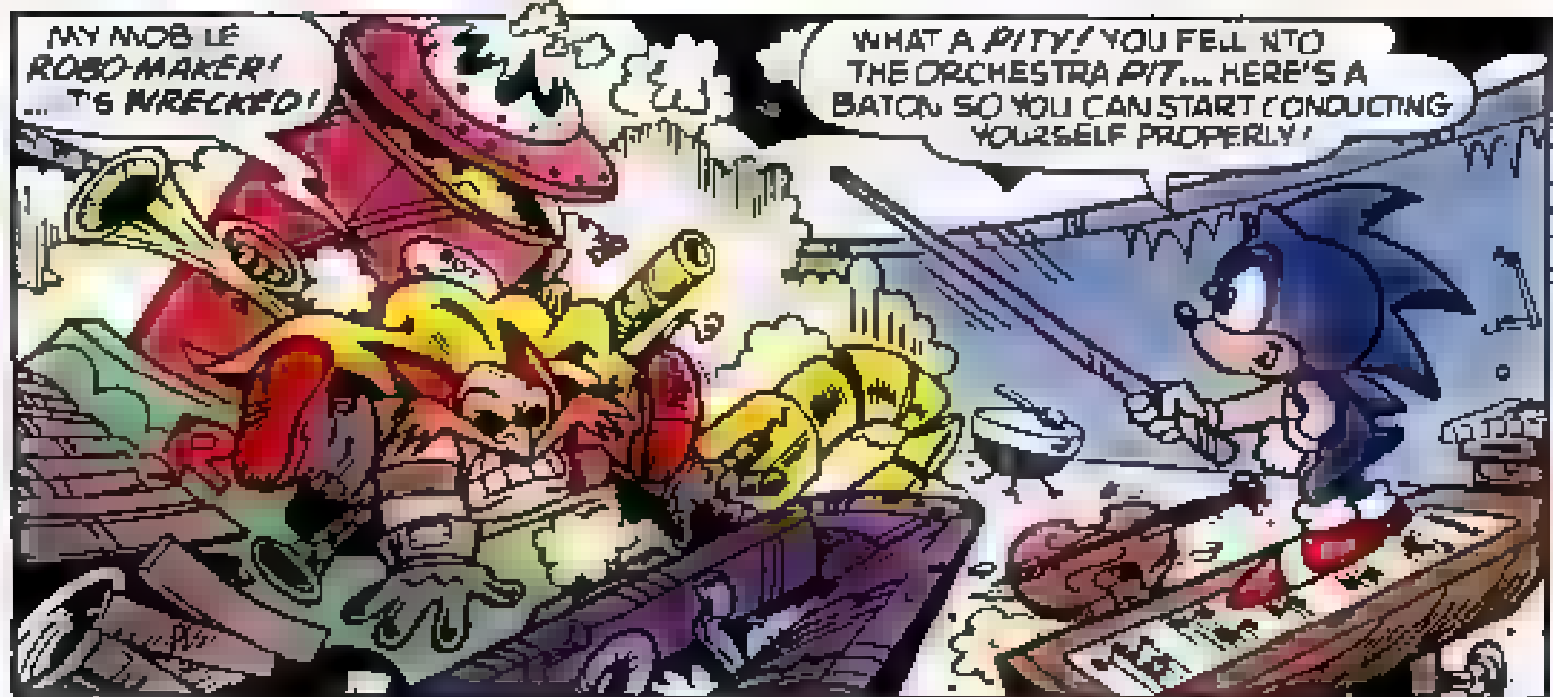
**VWOOOOOOOOO**

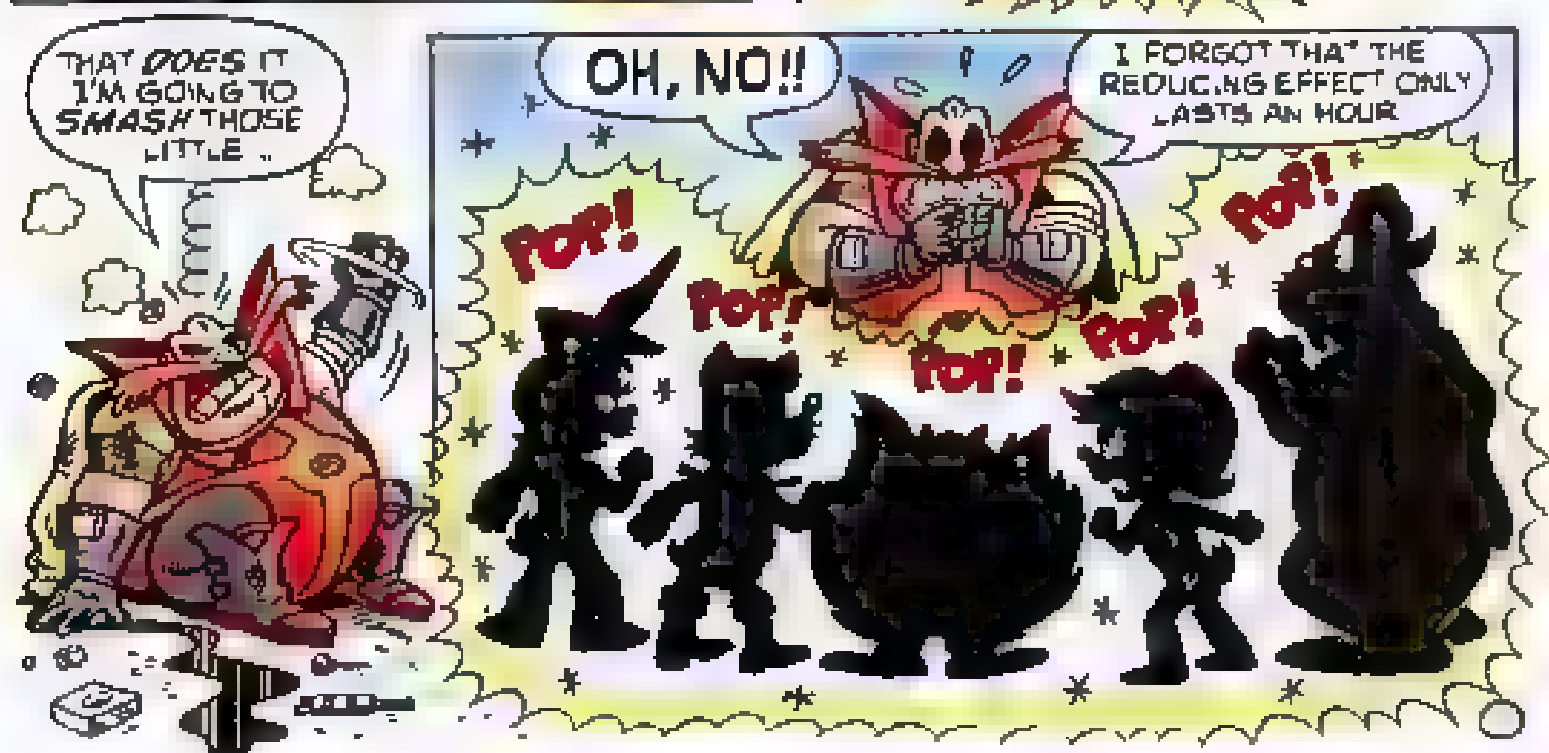
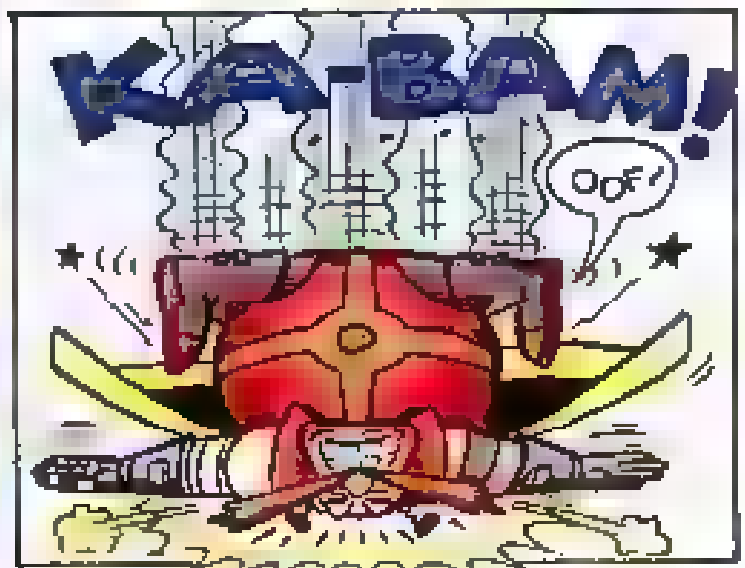
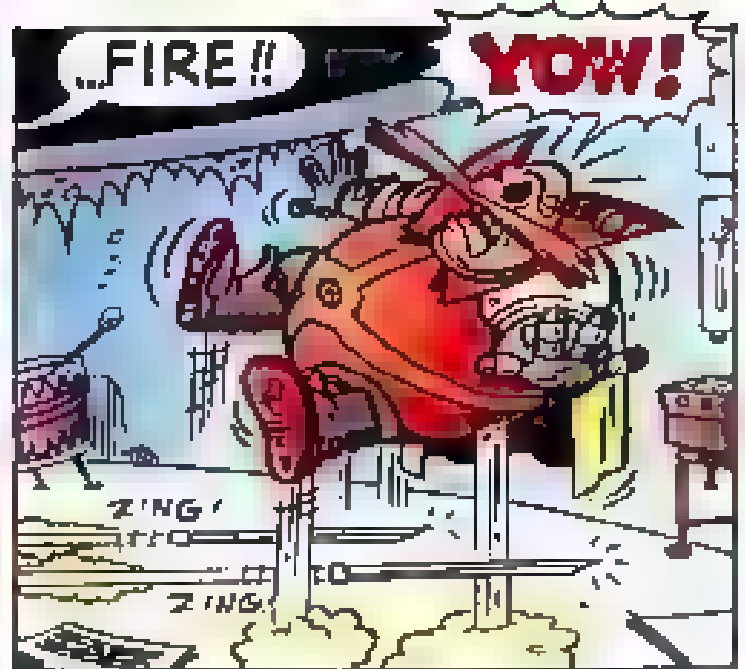
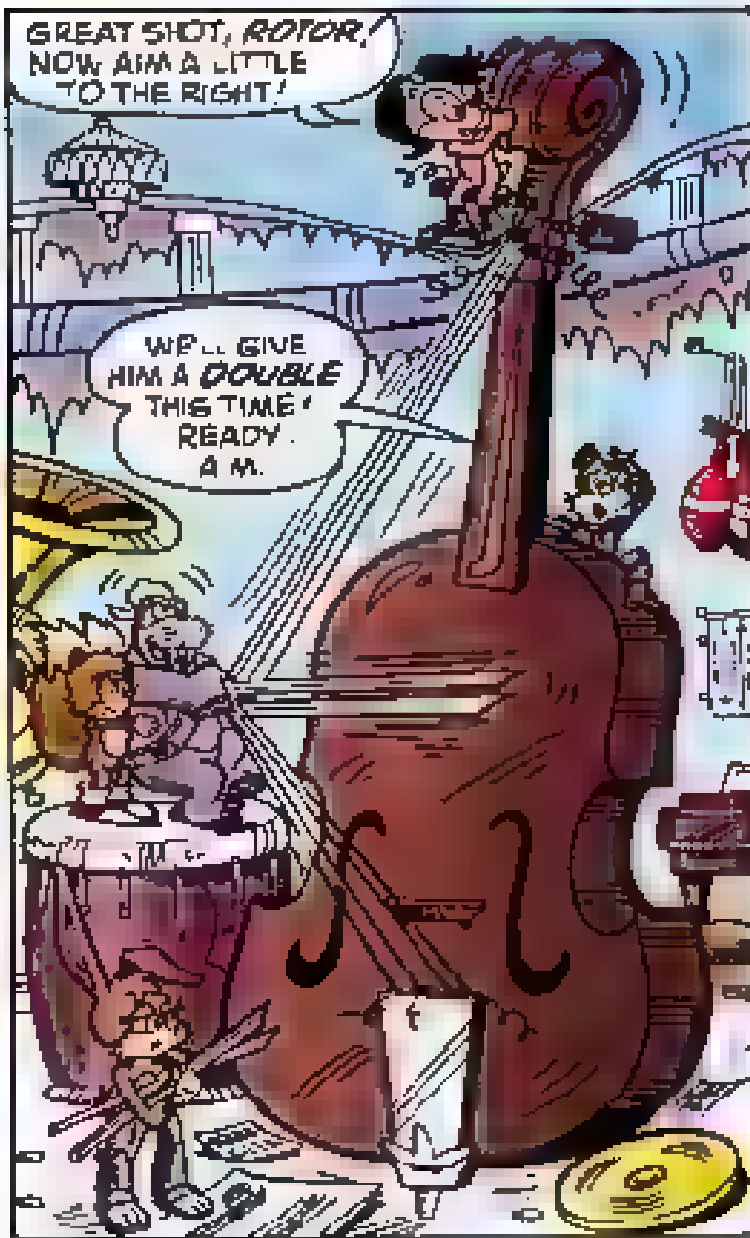
HE MEANS IT  
GUYS! WHAT'LL  
WE DO?

TELL HIM  
NOT TO FORGET  
TO CLEAN **UNDER**  
THE **RUG!**

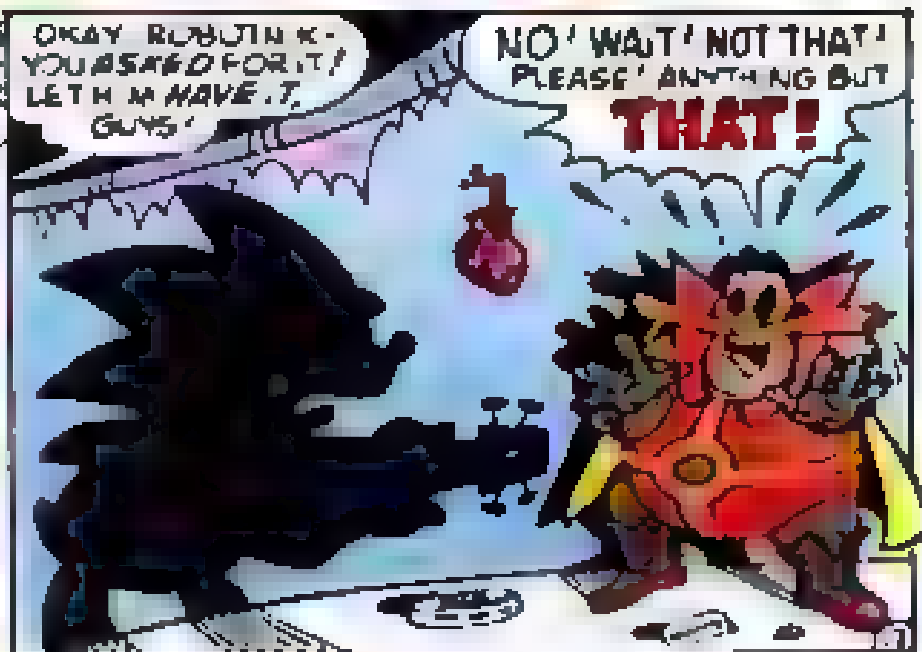
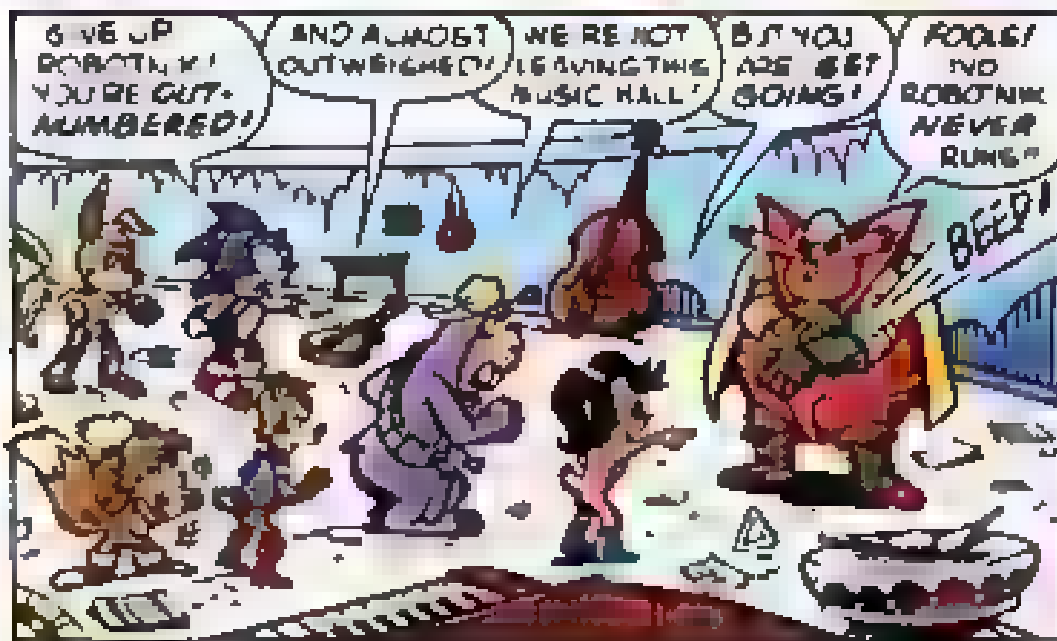
CUT THE **SMALL**  
TALK... WHERE'S  
SONIC?

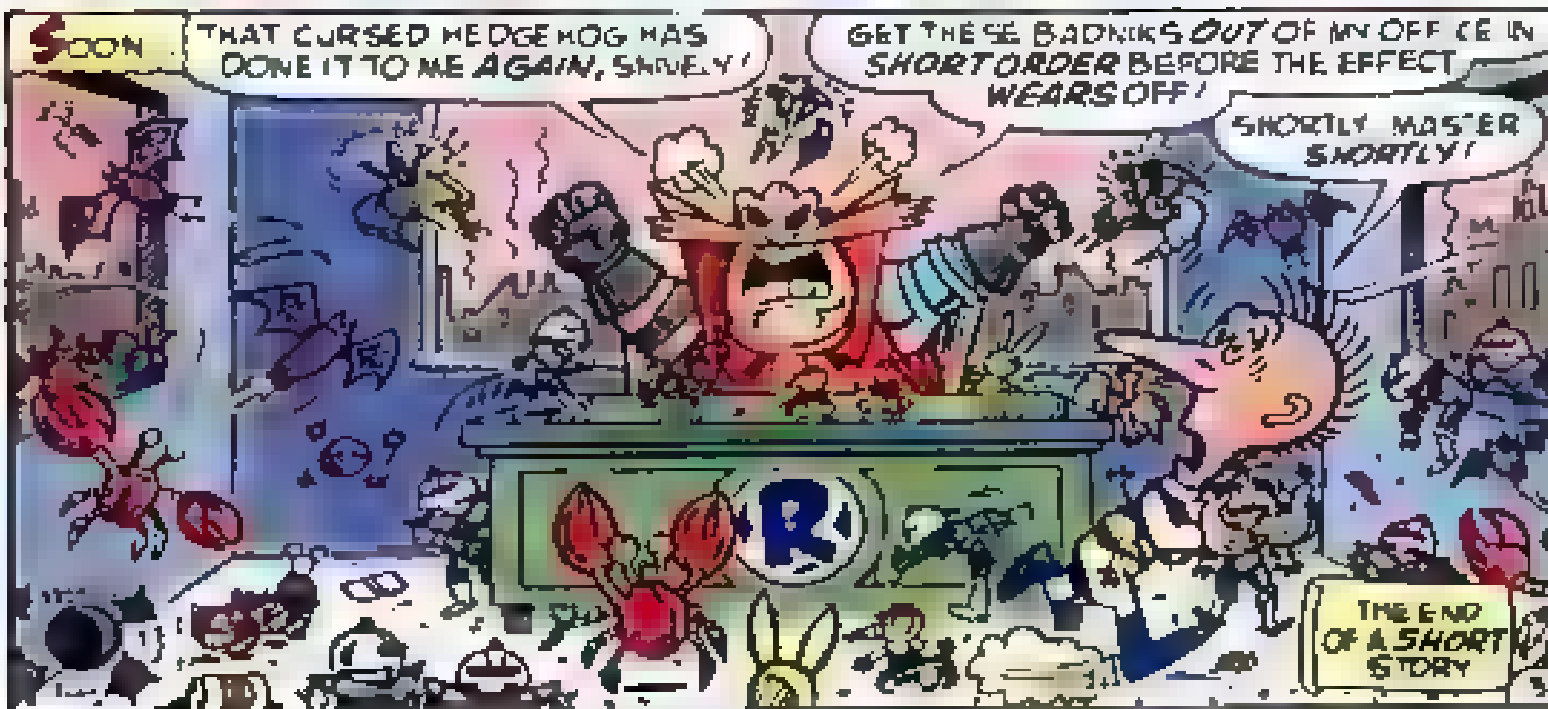
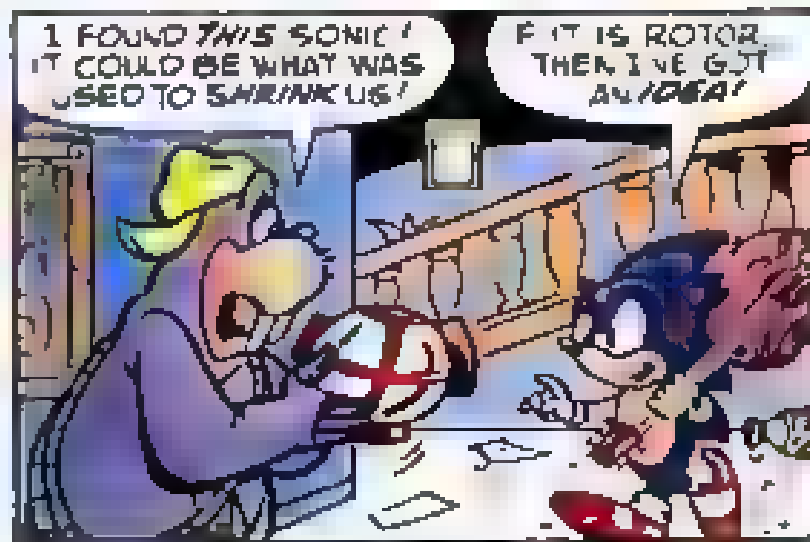
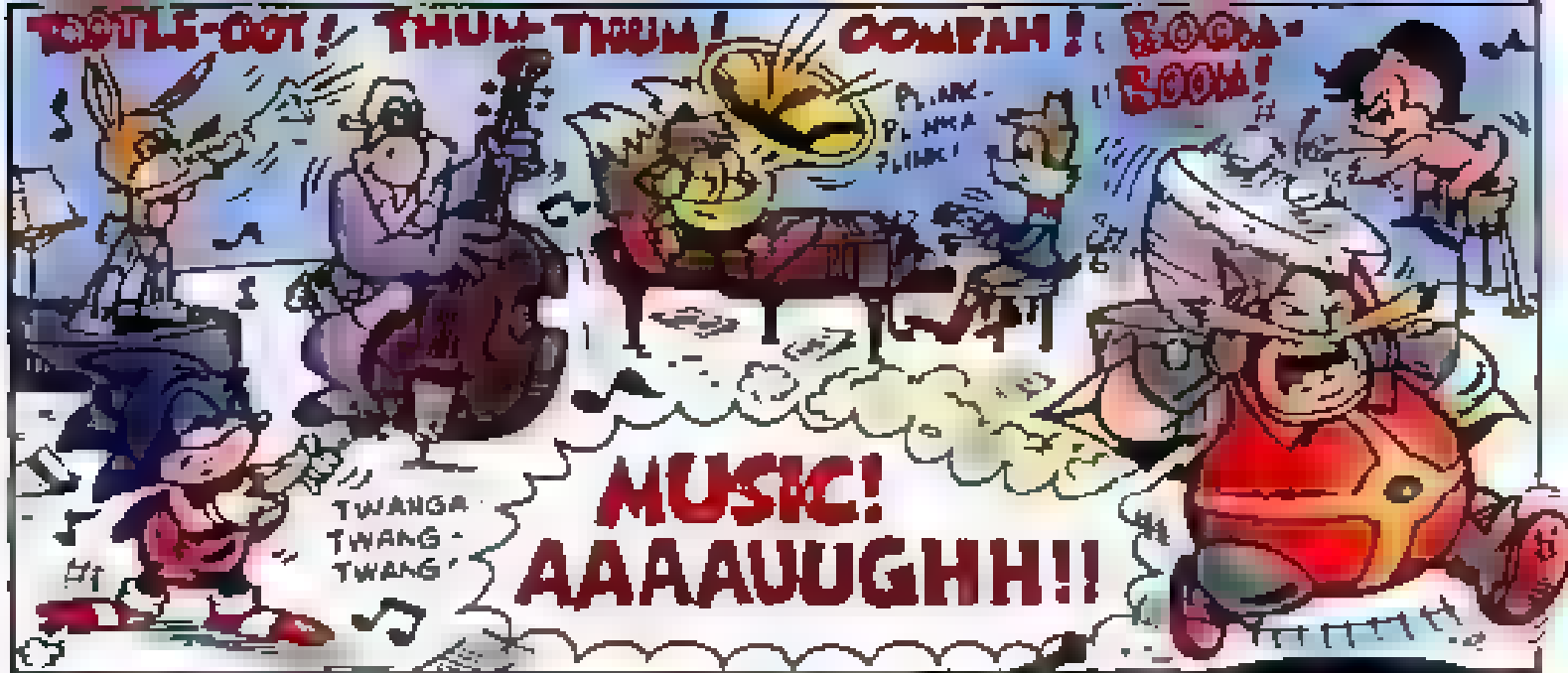








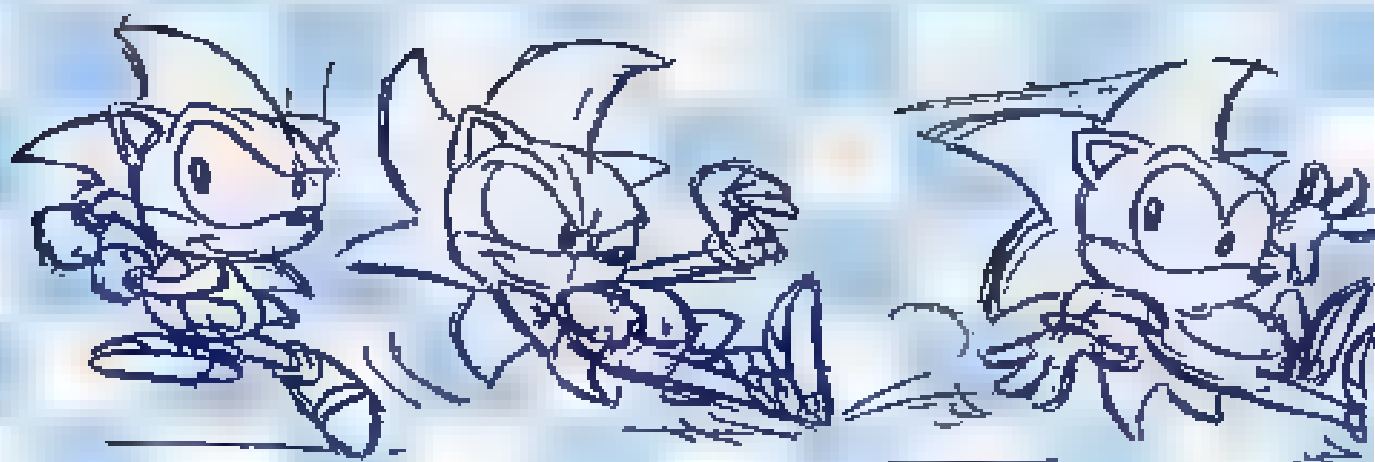




# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG™

Welcome to a brief who's who  
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You have just read some  
of the earliest  
and most loved stories from the  
Sonic comic. We thought  
you'd like to learn a little extra  
about a few of your  
favorite Sonic characters.





## SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest and coolest dude in all of Mobius! He can spin dash any 'bot to pieces and eat more chilidogs than you can count in a blink of an eye! Sonic has always helped the Freedom Fighters, but now it's personal since Dr. Robotnik kidnapped his beloved Uncle Chuck.



## **MILES "TAILS" PROWER**

Miles is called "Tails" by all of his friends since he has two tails. He's such a bright little guy that he learned how to fly by spinning his twin tails!

Tails wants to be a big hero just like Sonic – but first he has to be able to keep up!



## SALLY ACORN

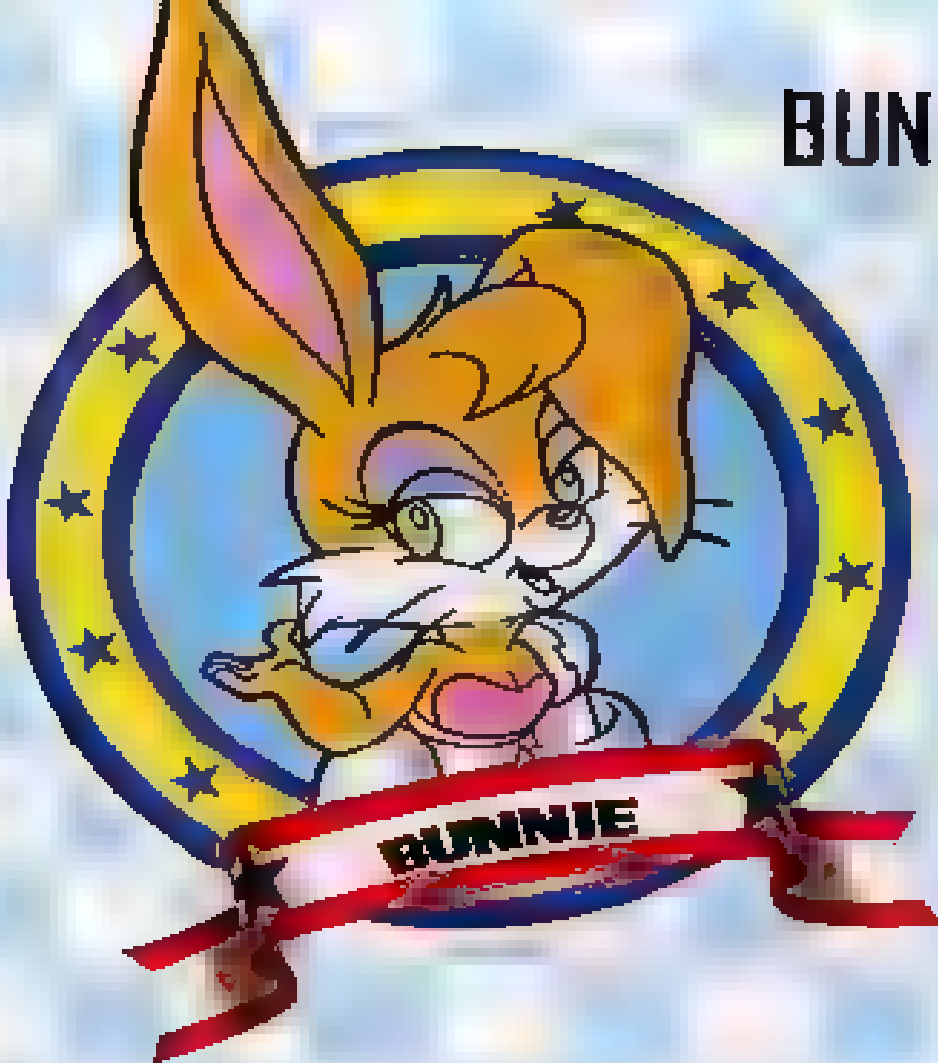
Sally is the smart, pretty, tomboy warrior princess who leads the Freedom Fighters! She hopes to get her kingdom back from Dr. Robotnik. She also hopes to free all of her people. And maybe – just maybe – she hopes to win the heart of a certain hedgehog ...?



# BUNNIE RABBOT

Sonic saved  
Bunnie from being  
roboticized - but it  
still got half of her!

Now the bionic  
bunny belle uses  
her cyber-strength  
to fight Dr. Robotnik!



# ANTOINE D'COOLETTE

Antoine is a zero  
who wants to be a hero!  
He may have a spiffy  
uniform, but he's a  
complete coward.  
His heart is in the  
right place, though.





## UNCLE CHUCK

Sonic's uncle used to be a brilliant inventor but became the world's best chlidog vendor! Now he's one of Dr. Robotnik's roboticized slaves!

## ROTOR THE WALRUS

Rotor is the handy-man of the Freedom Fighters. If his friends need a knick-nack or a doo-dad, Rotor's the guy to turn to!





## DR. IVO ROBOTNIK

With a heart as black as his inhuman eyes,  
Dr. Robotnik is the tyrant ruler of all of Mobius!  
He uses his badnik robots to round up  
helpless folks and turn them into his slaves!  
The one thing he hates most of all is  
"that hedgehog"!

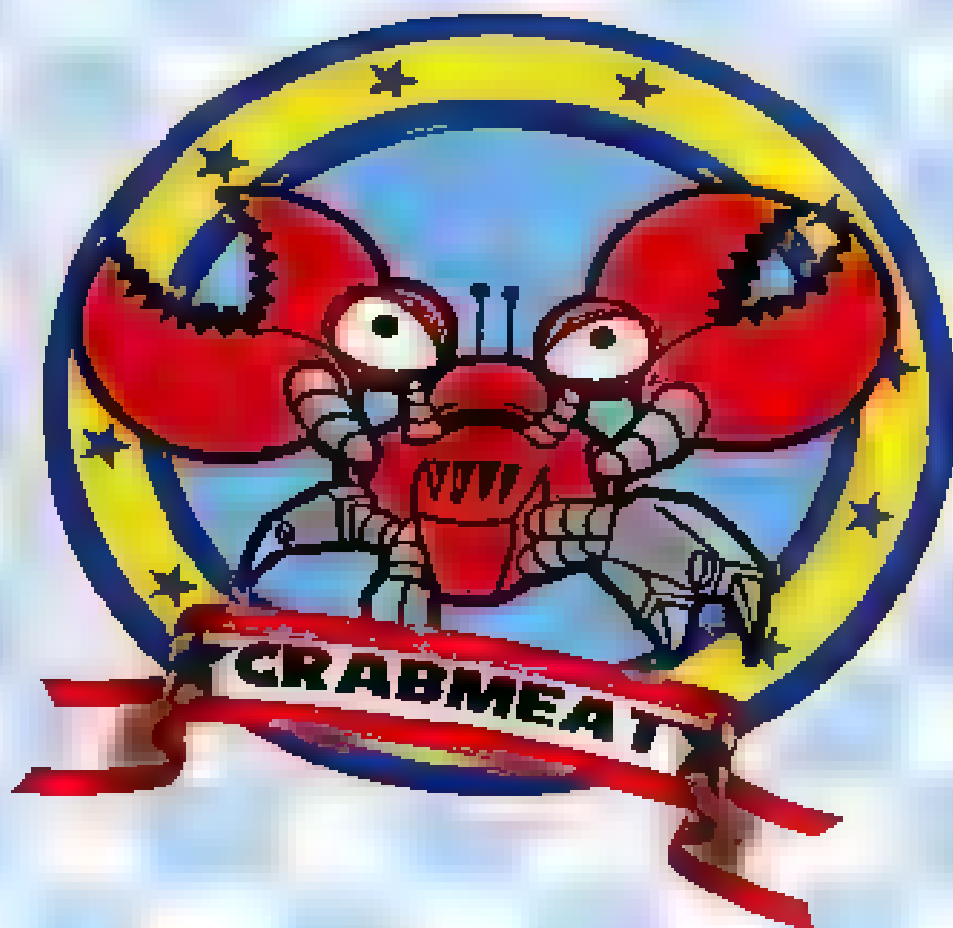


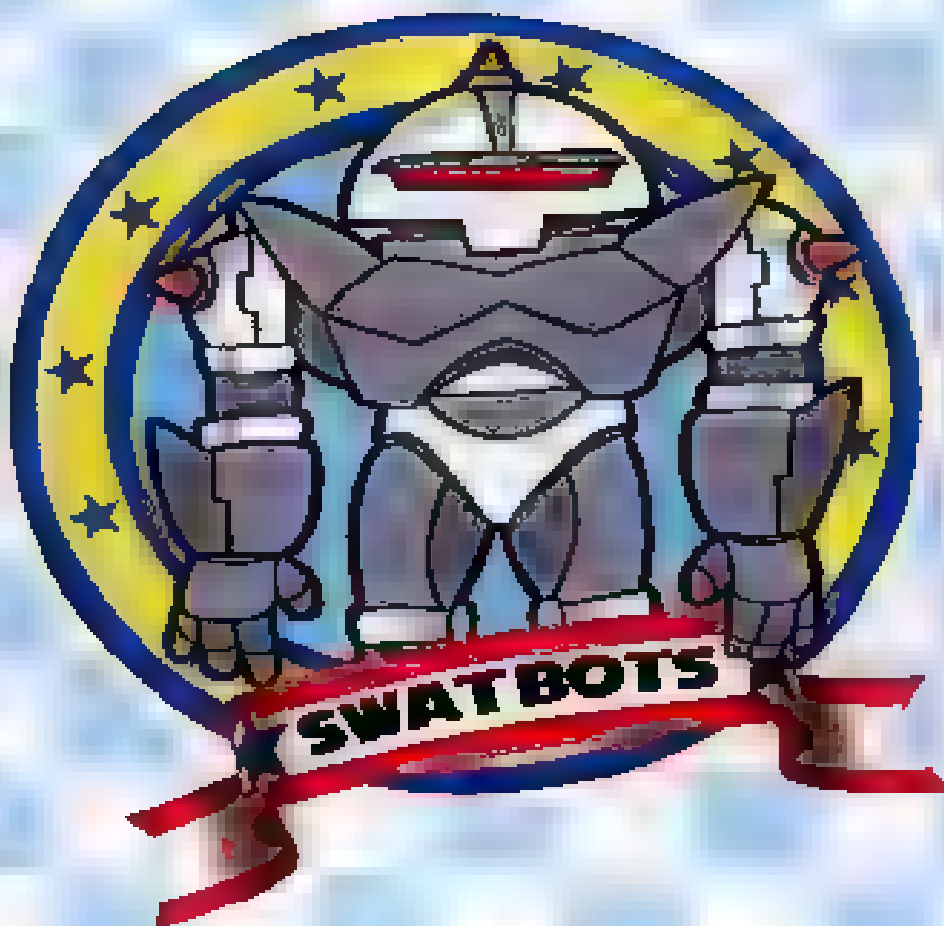
## SNIVELY

Dr. Robotnik's sniveling nephew and second in command. The needle-nose shares his uncle's ambition for world domination.

## CRABMEAT

Crabmeat was Dr. Robotnik's first loyal lackey. He's small on size – and small on brains – but he works in a pinch.



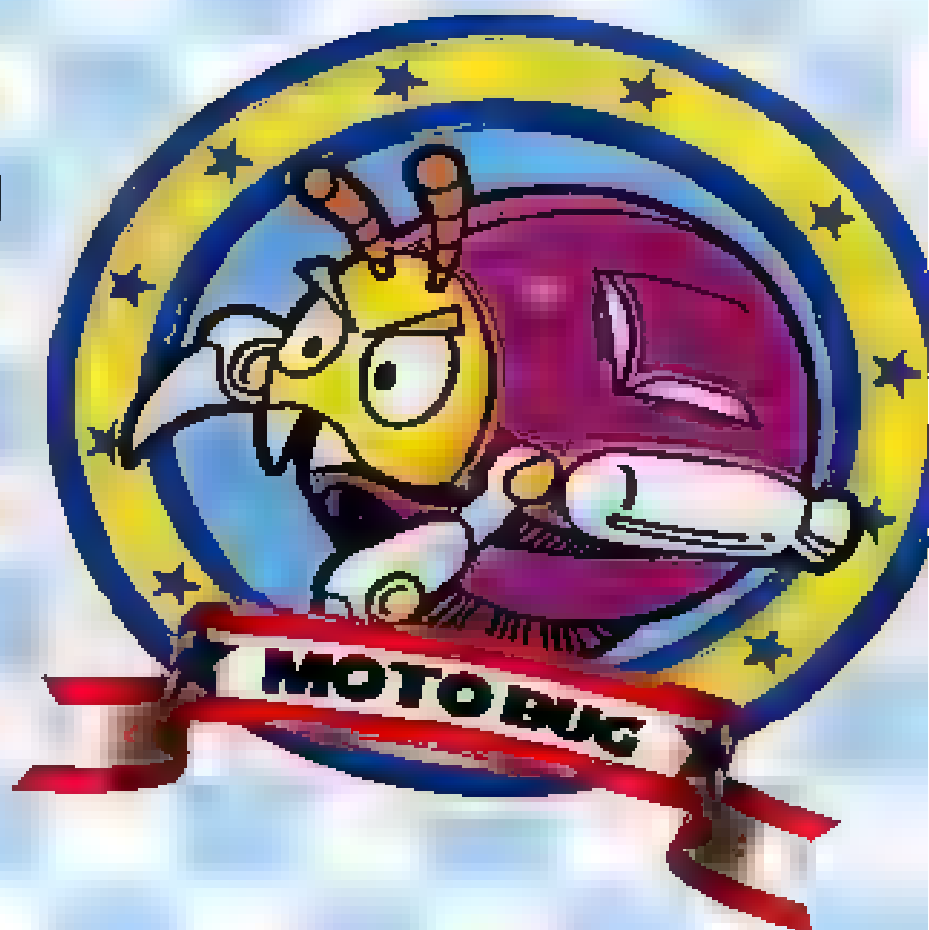


## SWAT BOT

The bulk of Dr. Robotnik's army made up of the armored, laser-totin SWAT Bots. These guys don't mess around.

## MOTO BUG

With a quick little wheel and some scary-sharp arms, Motobug was meant to take down Sonic. He'll have to be faster than that to catch Sonic!



# BUZZBOMBER

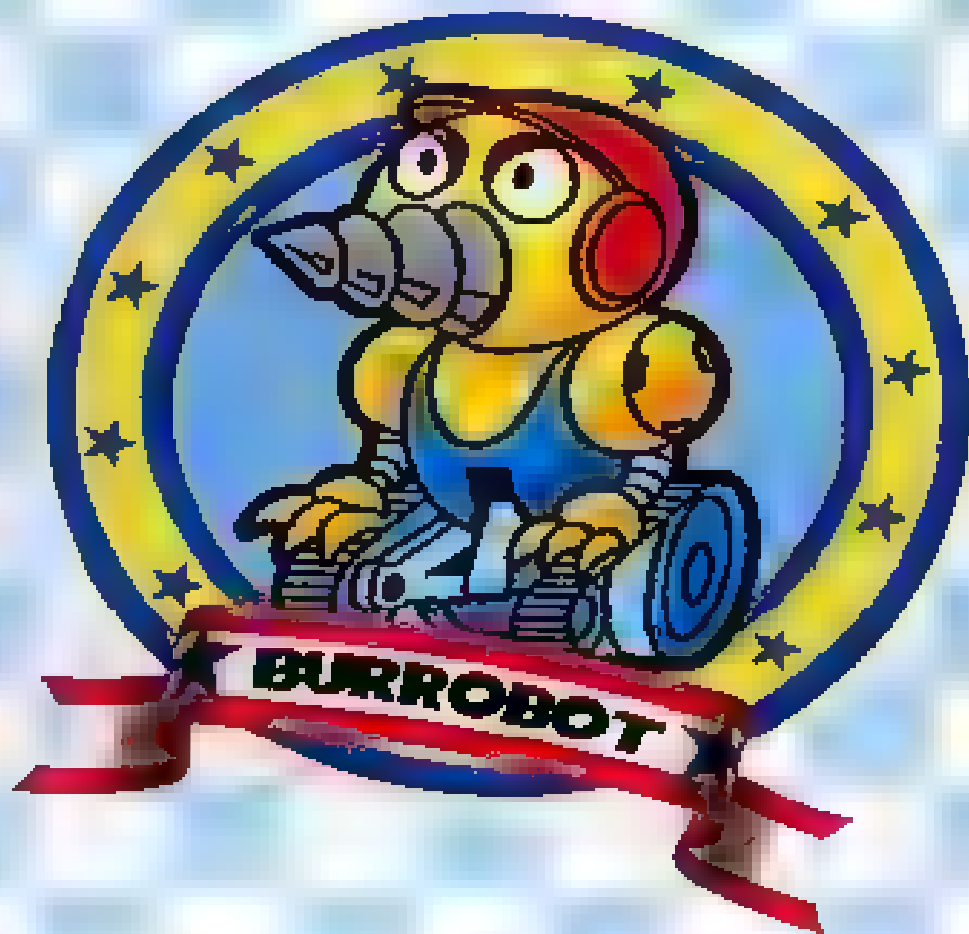
What's worse than  
a sting-happy  
hornet?

A sting-happy  
hornet with a laser  
for its stinger!



# BURROWBOT

With a drill on his  
nose, Burrowbot  
digs around trying  
to find the secret  
location of Knothole.  
Can you dig it?







## CATERKILLER

This ugly bug is quick to crawl in and cause trouble. Too bad for him he'll never turn into a butterfly.

## BAT BRAIN

The one Badnik that's always hanging around! Bat Brain likes to lie in wait and then swoop down on some poor Mobian!





## SCRATCH

This loud, obnoxious chicken-bot is the smartest badnik there is! But don't worry. Sonic – all the badniks are morons.

## GRUNDER

Scratch's stupid "brother." This super-Burrowbot has all sorts of gadgets and weapons hidden up his metal sleeve!



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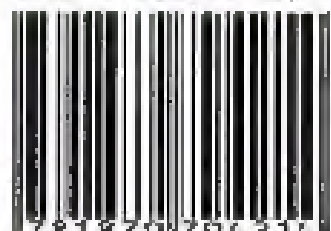
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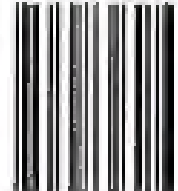
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